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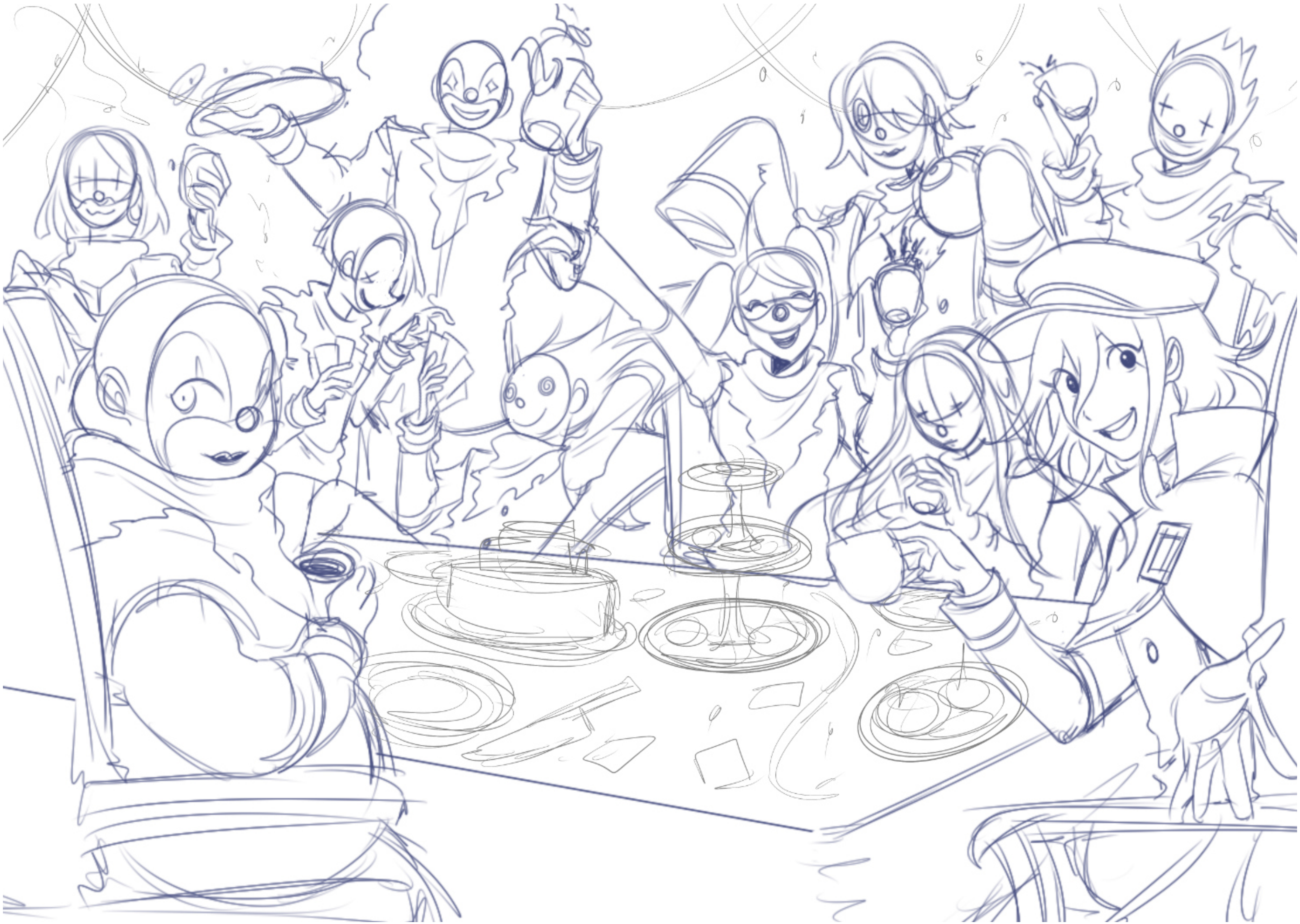

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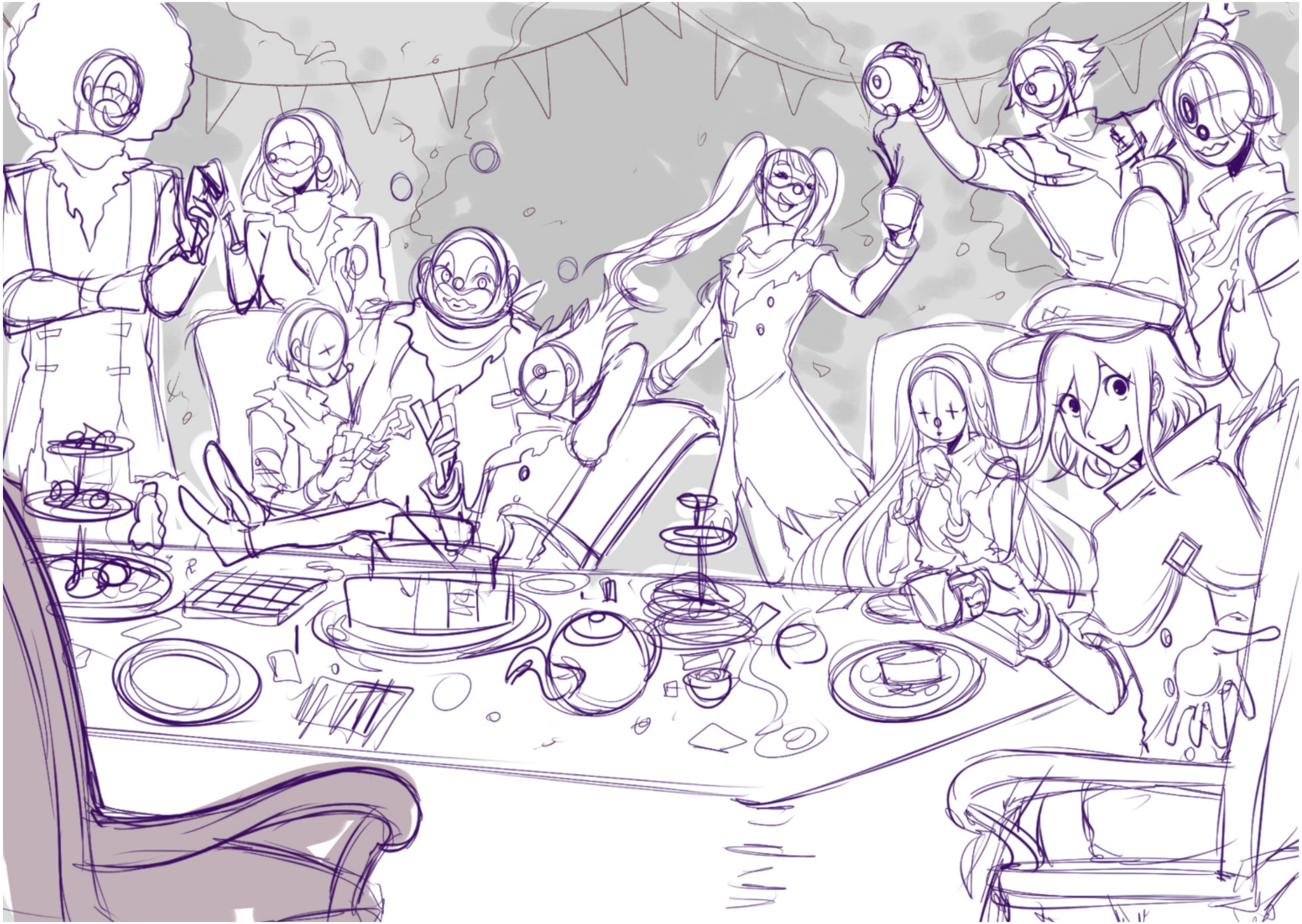

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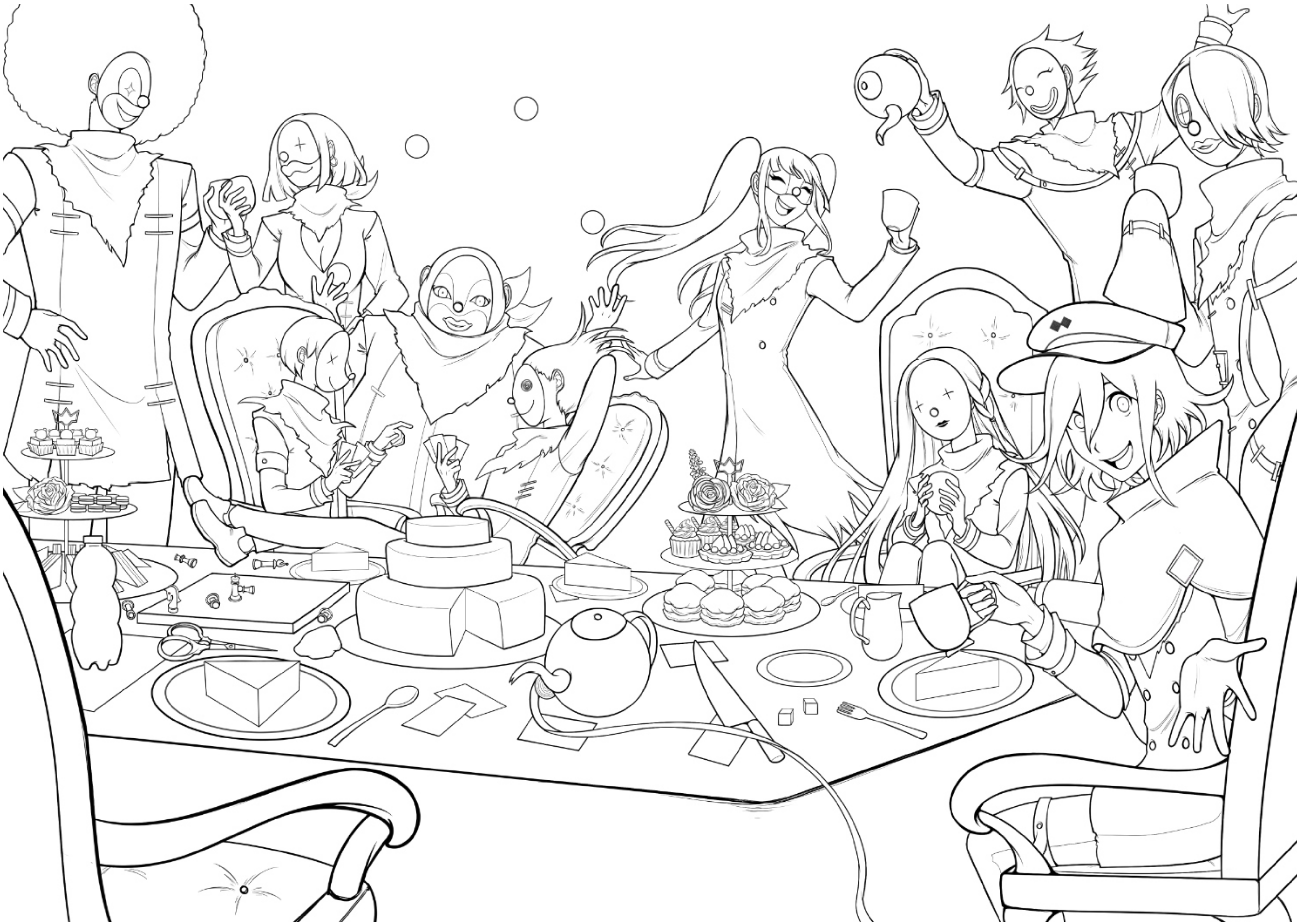

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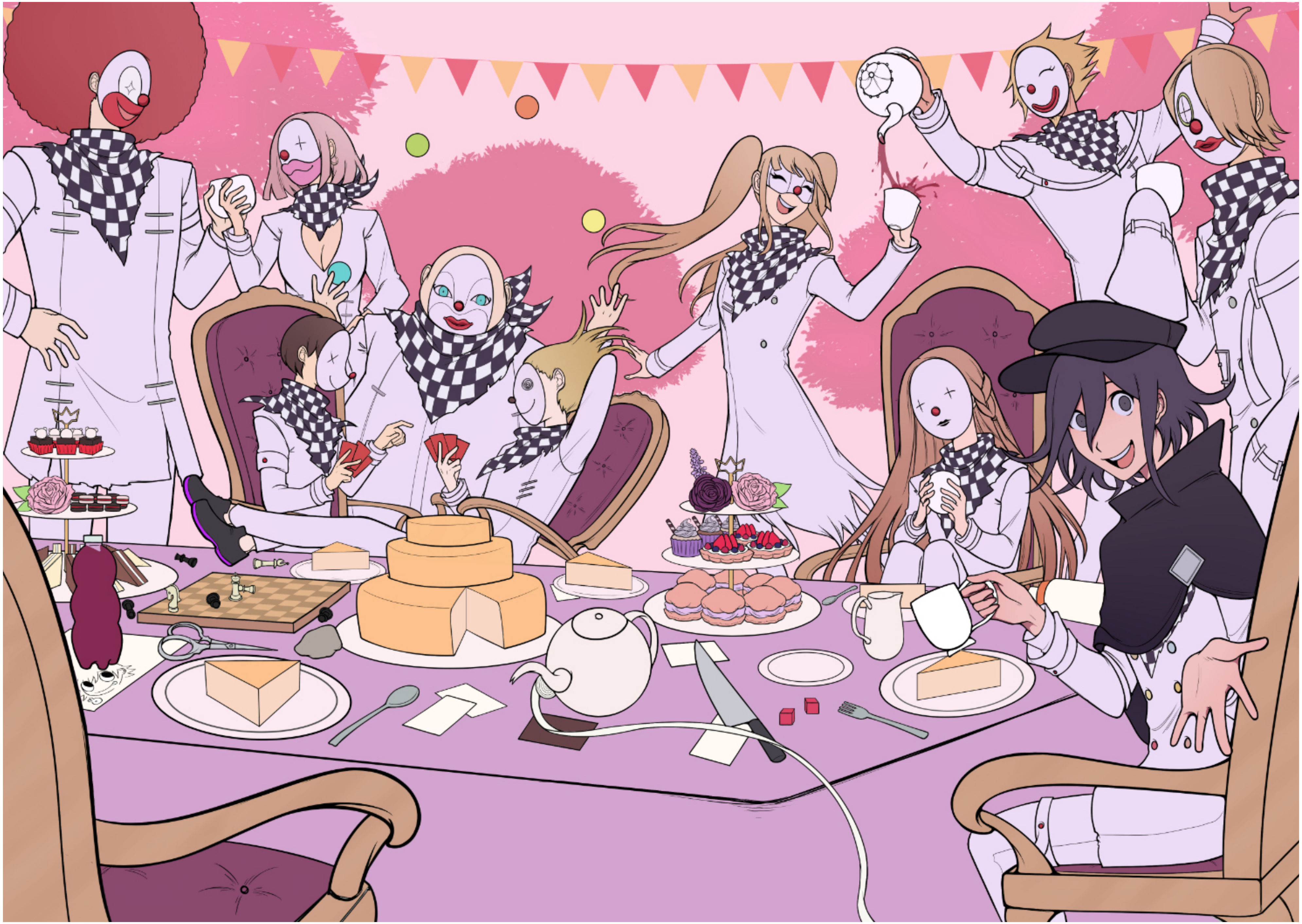

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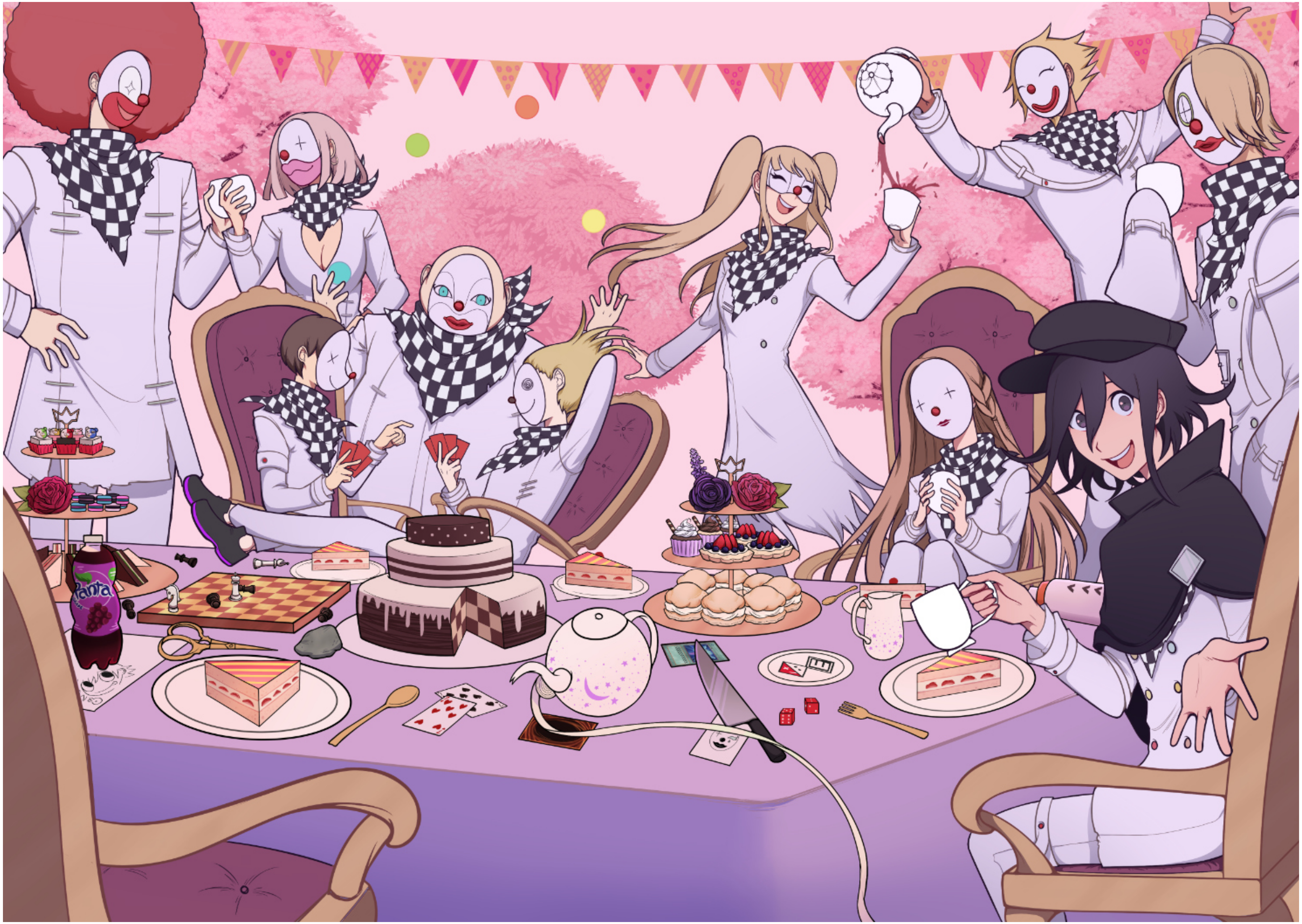

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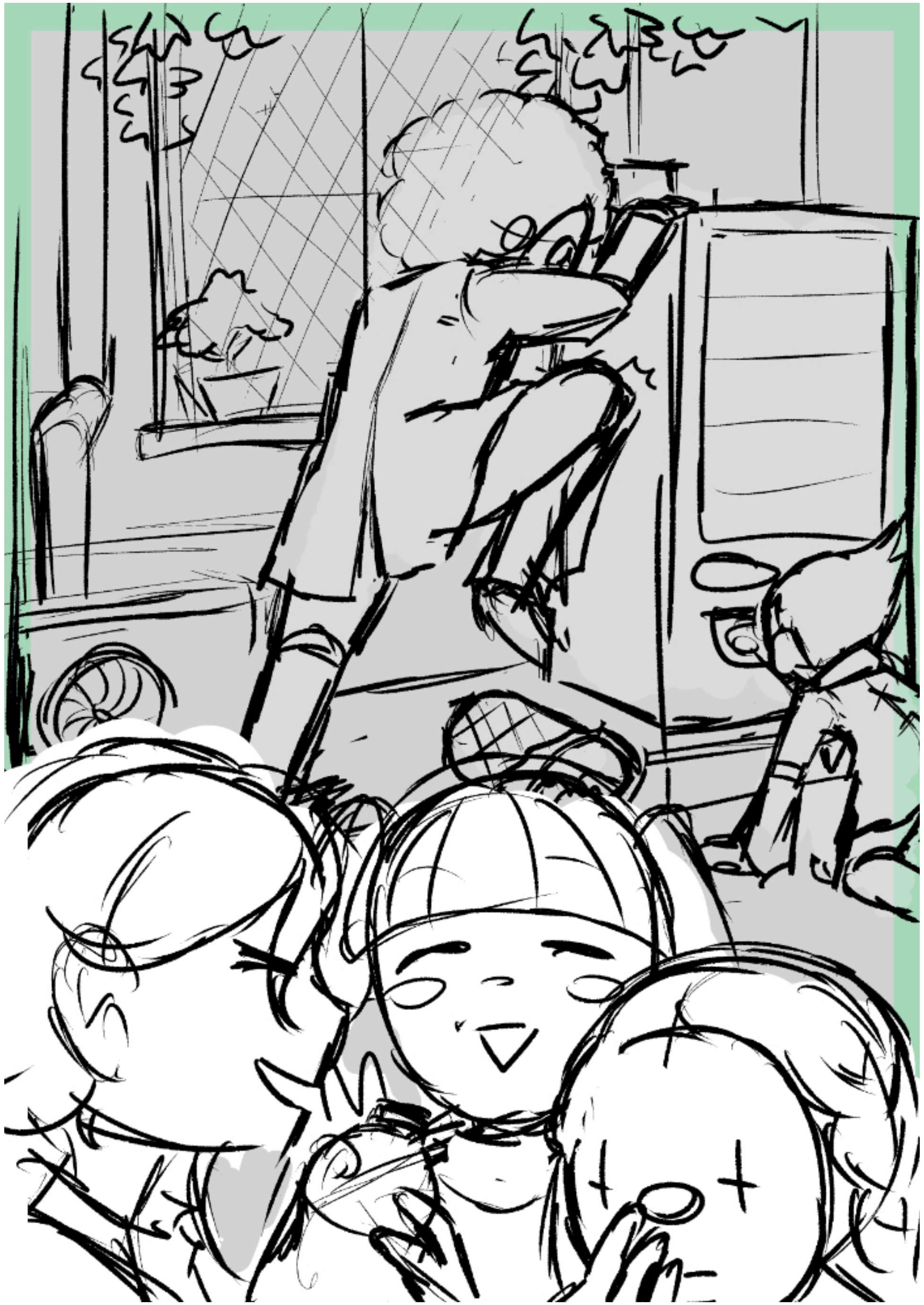

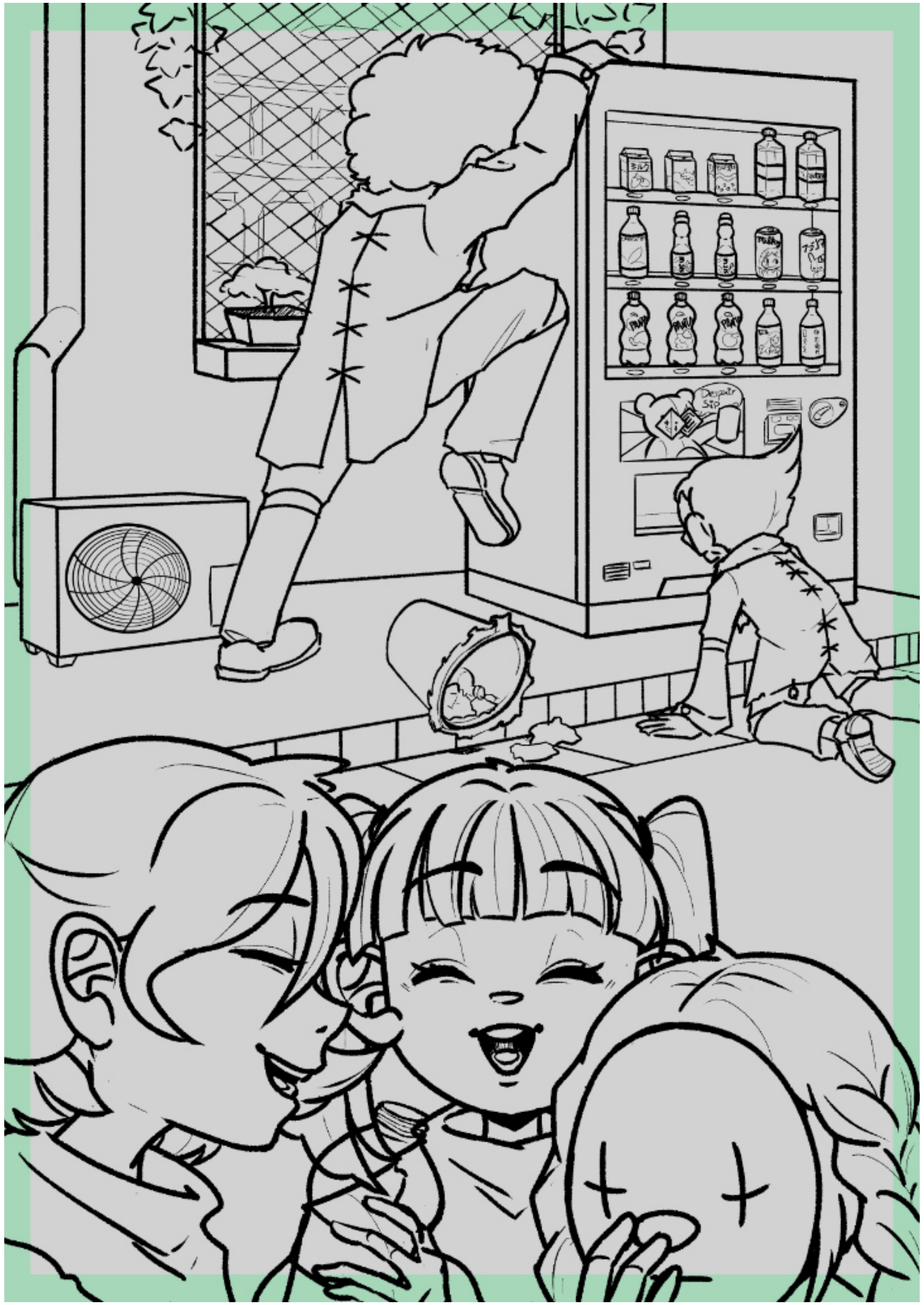

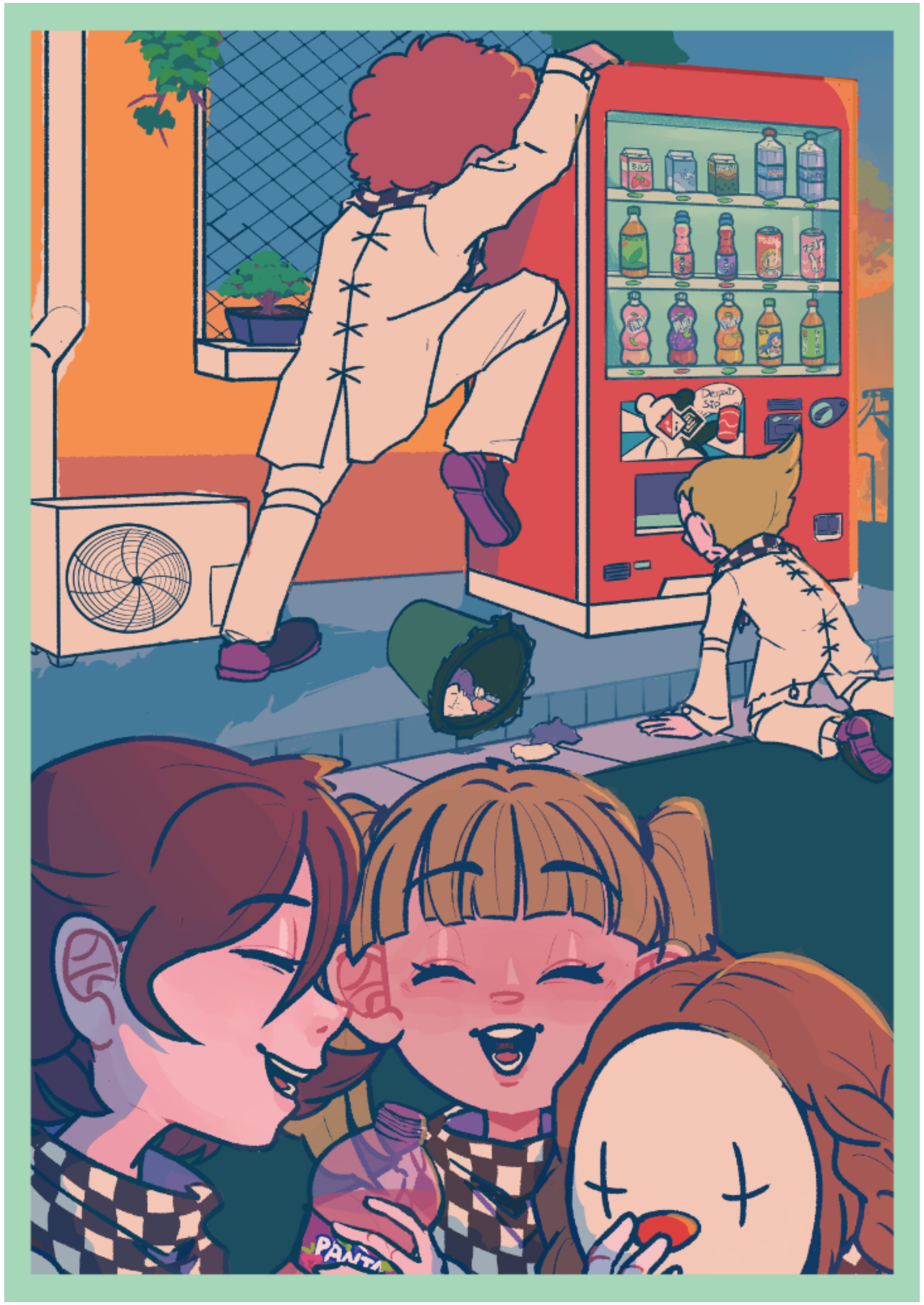
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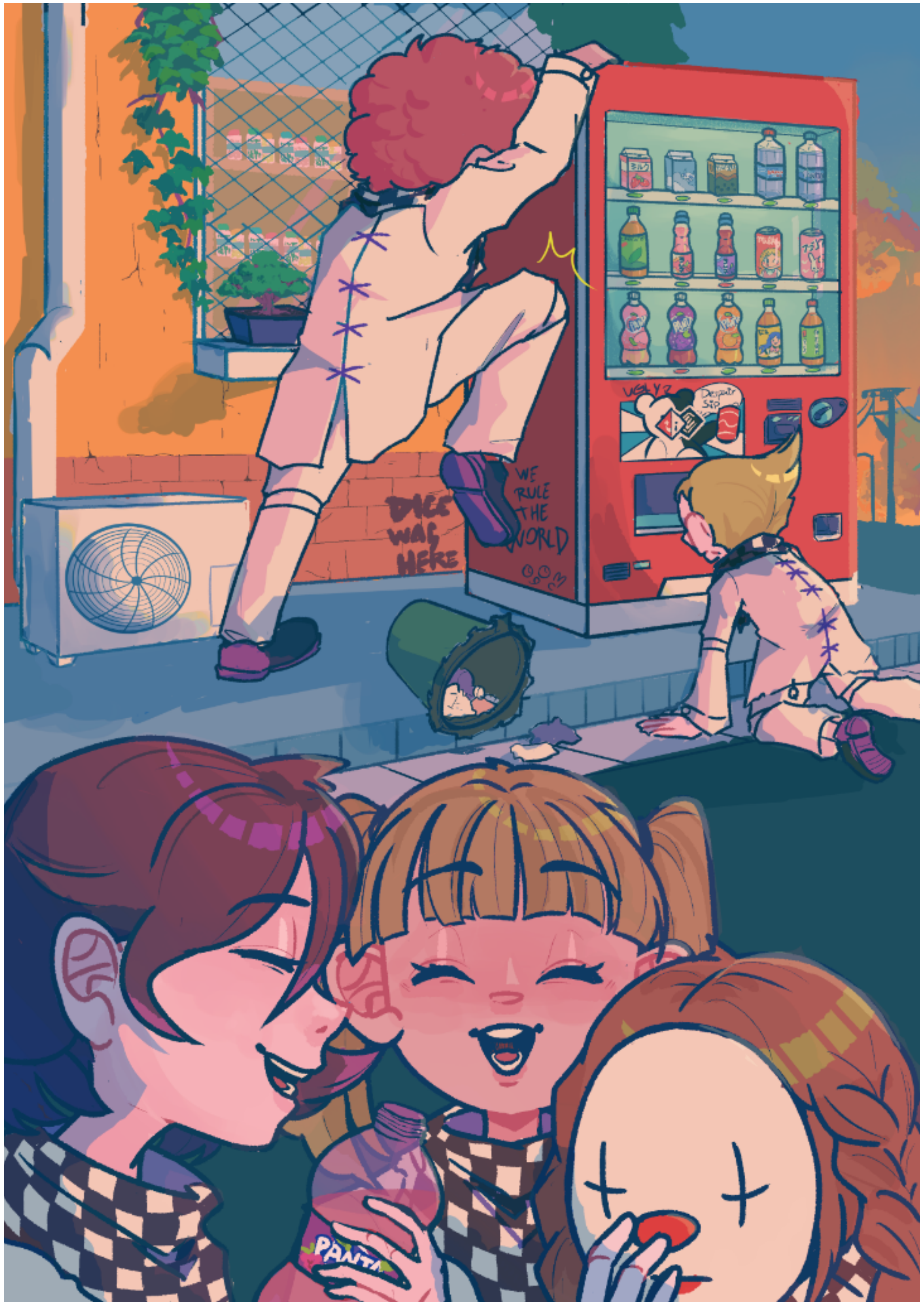
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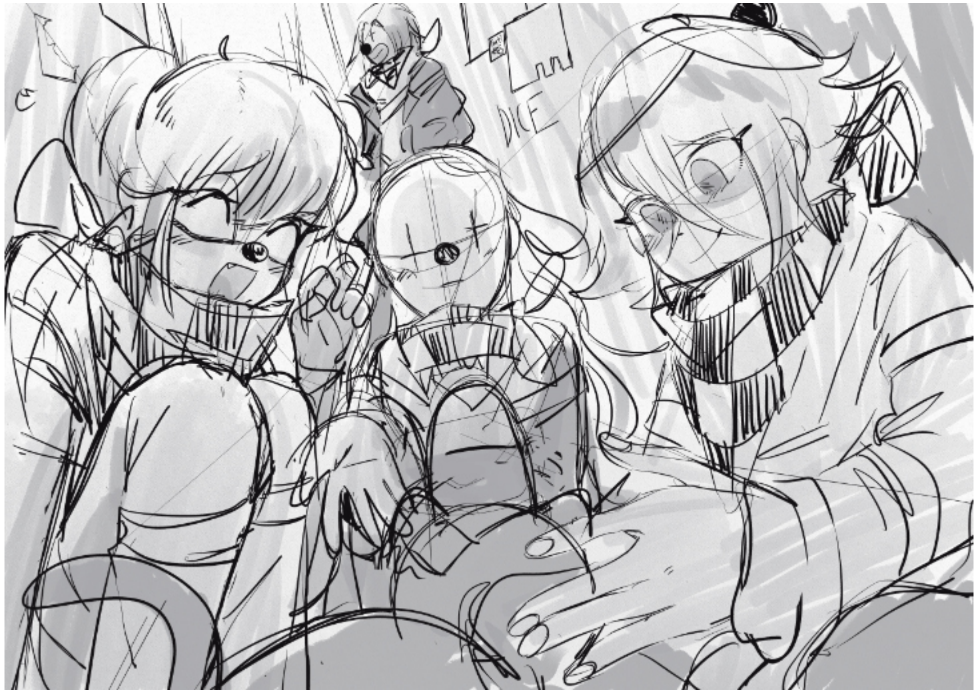

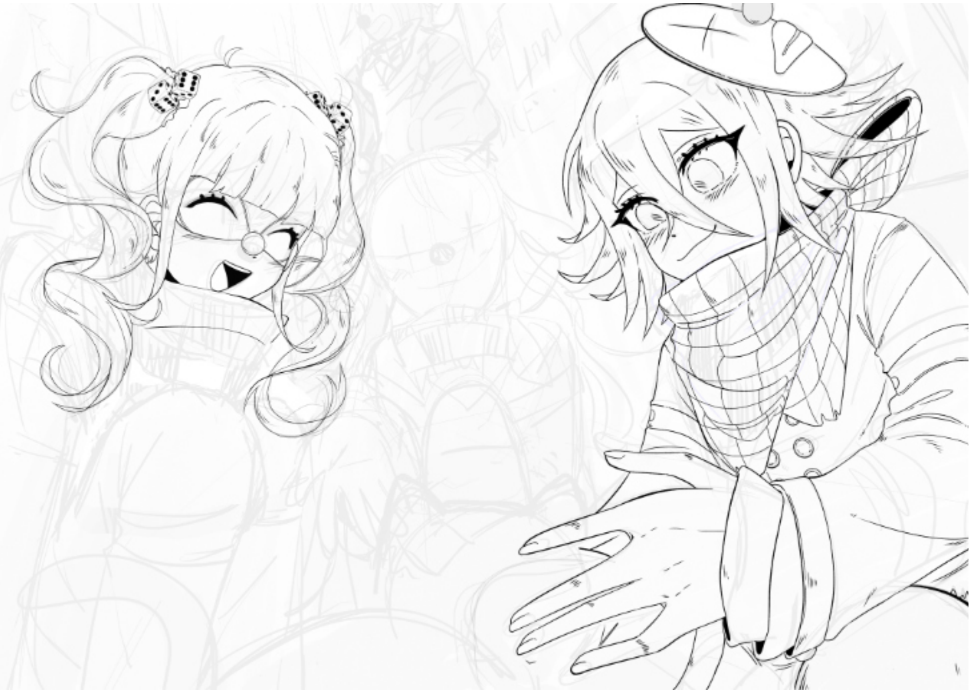

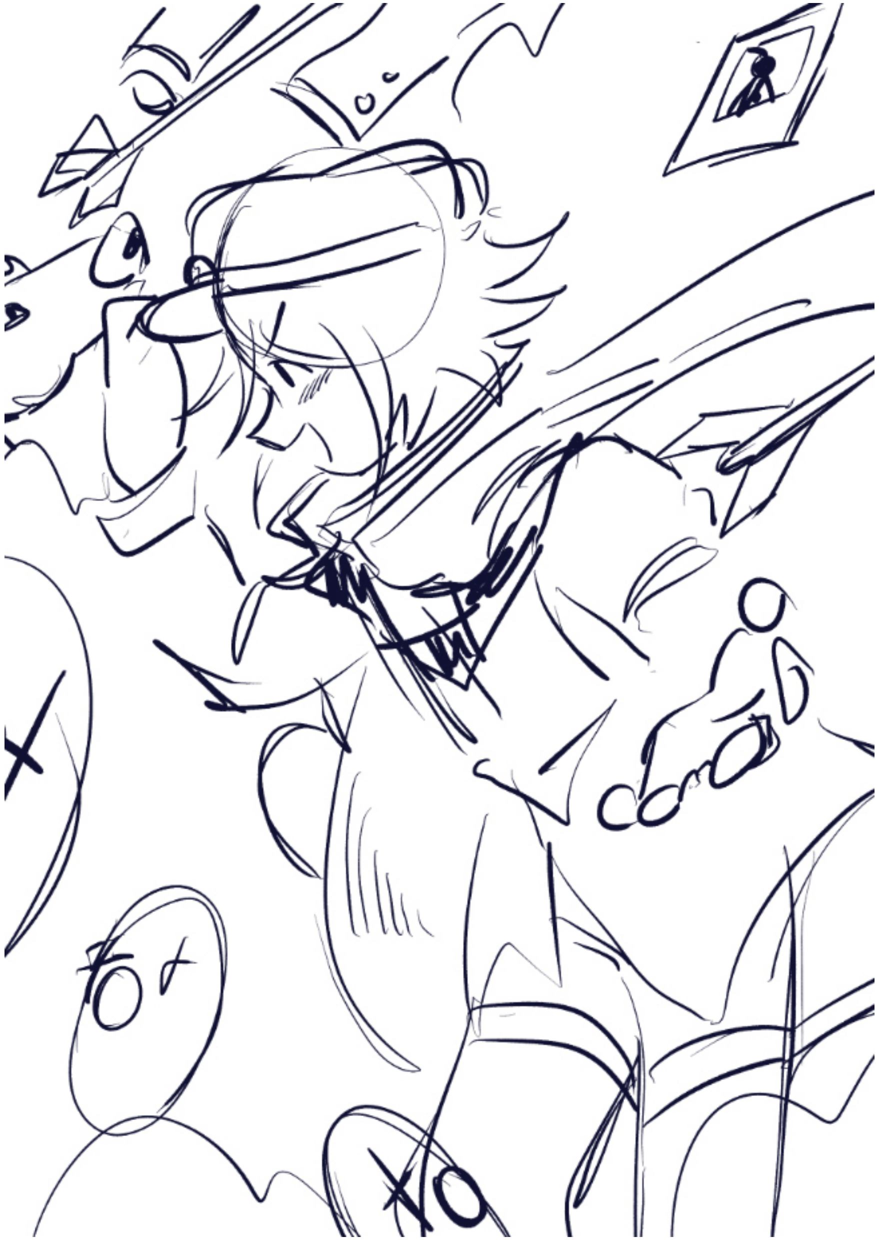

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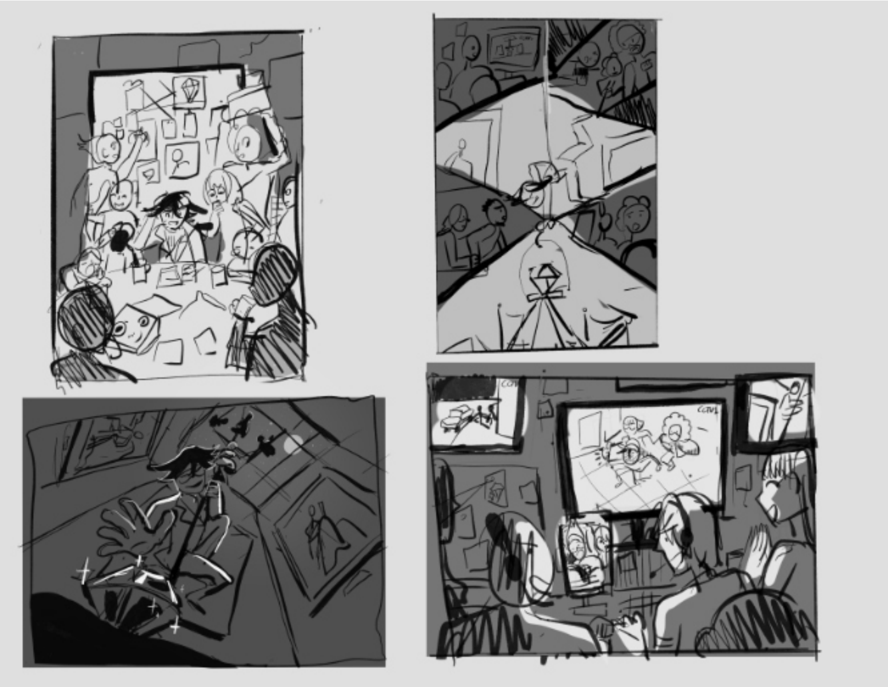

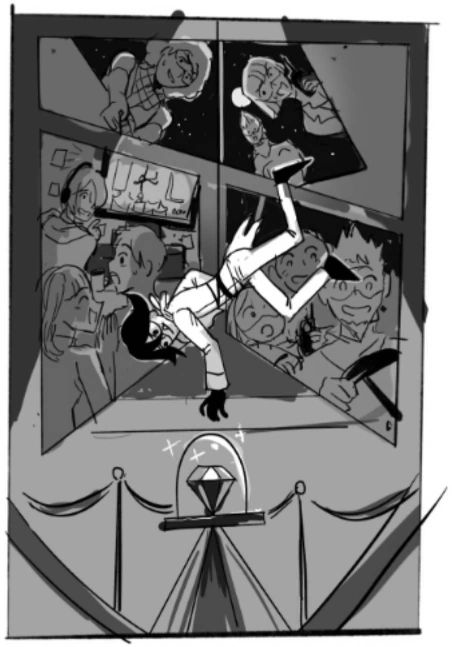

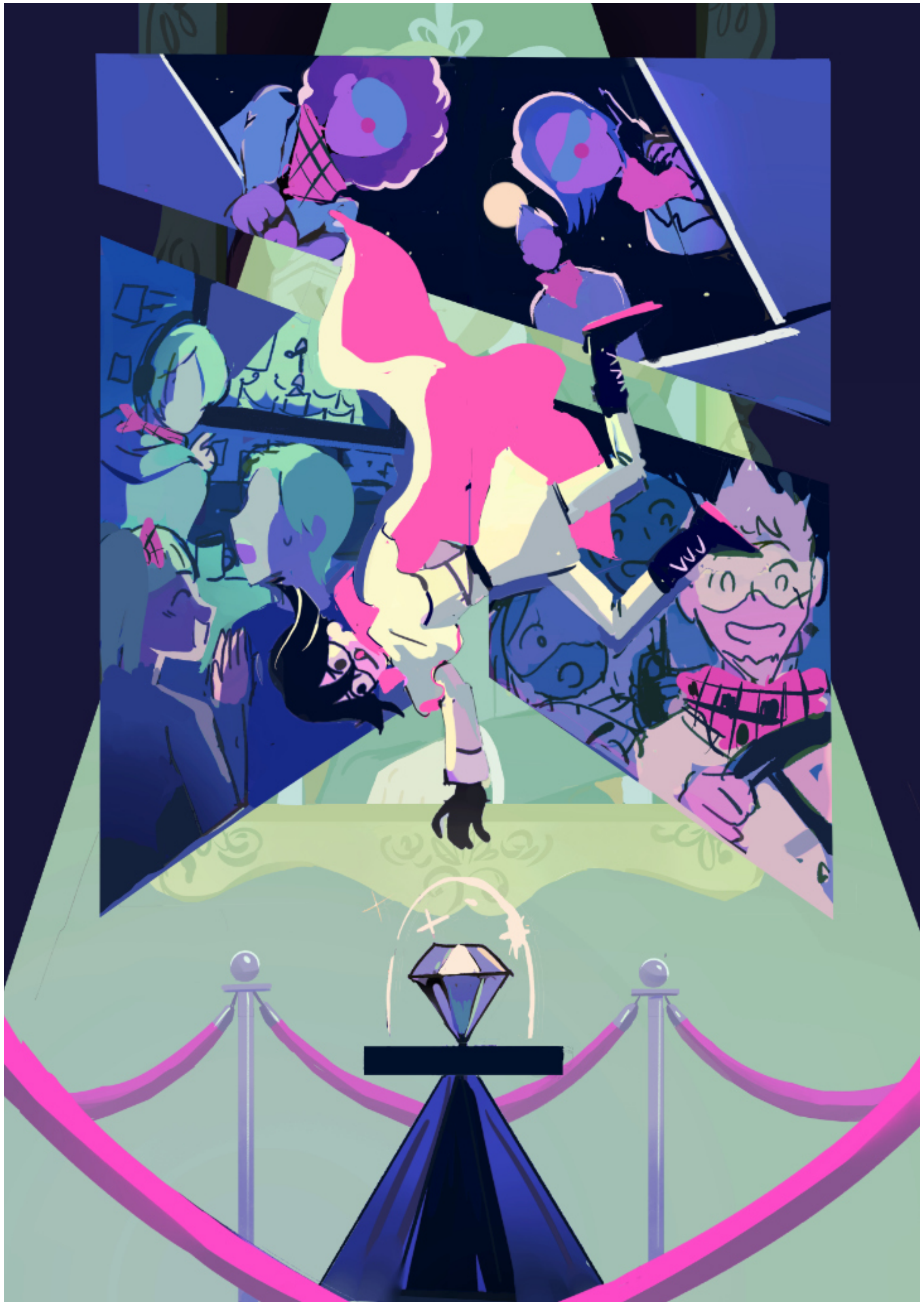

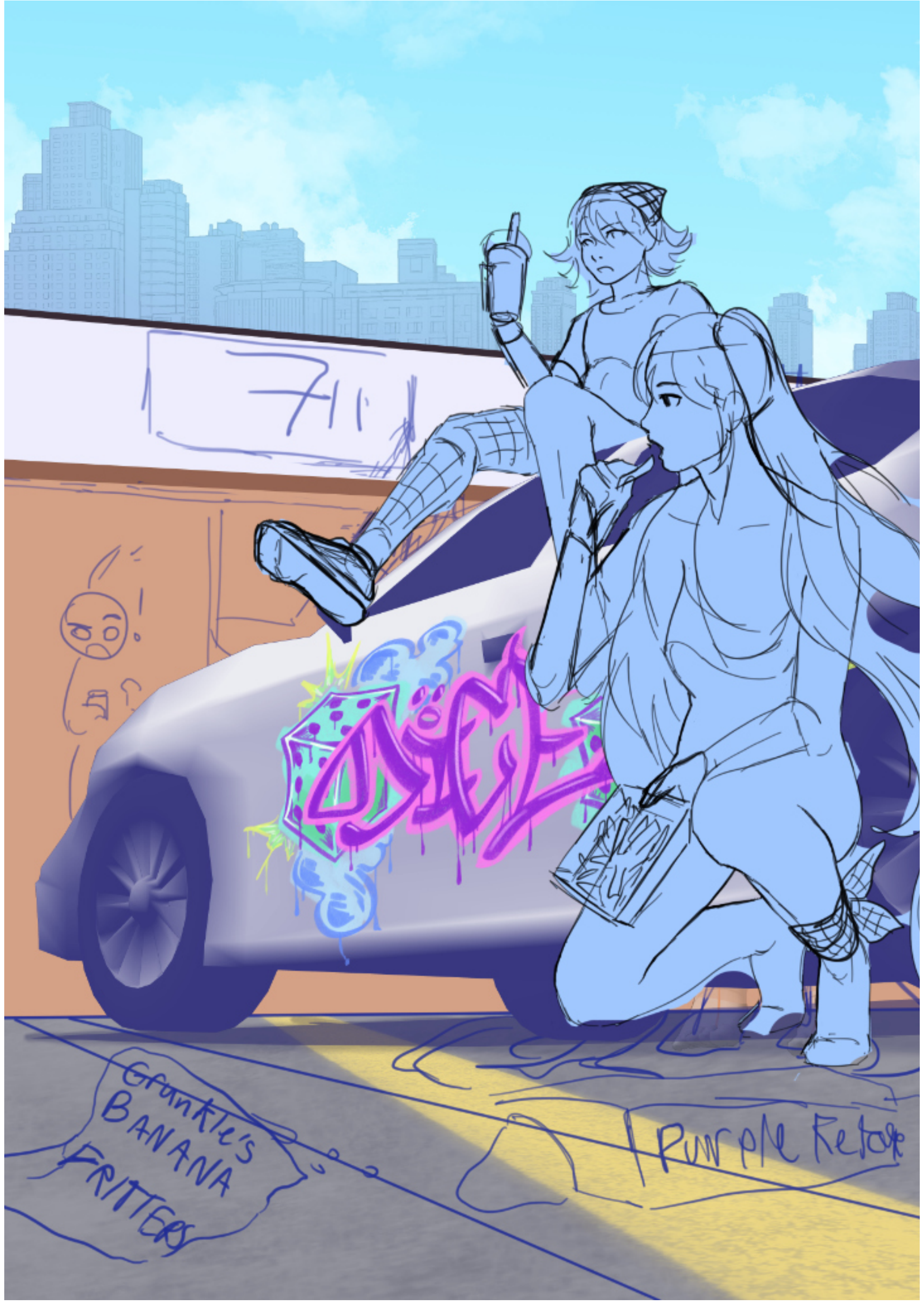
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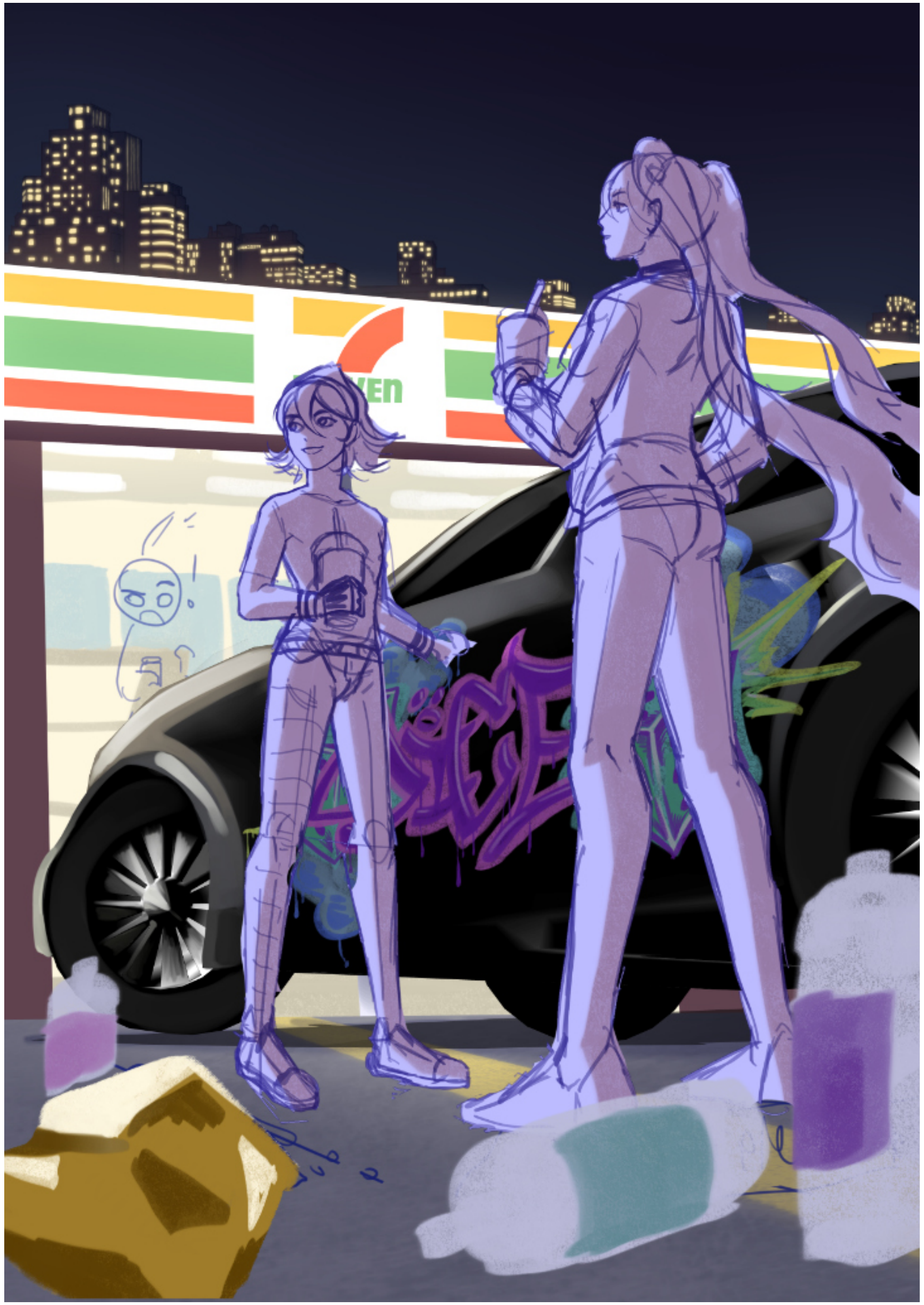

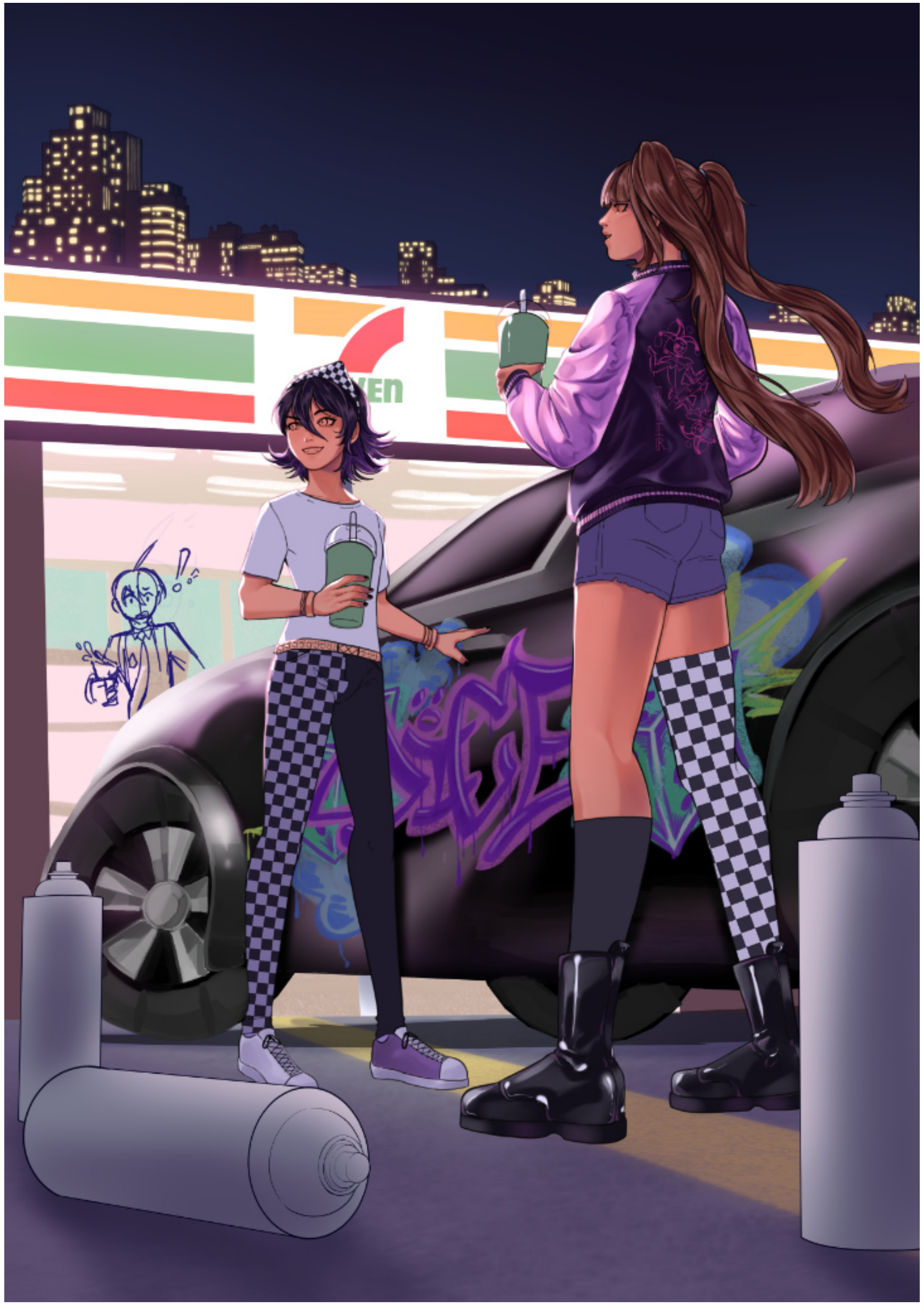

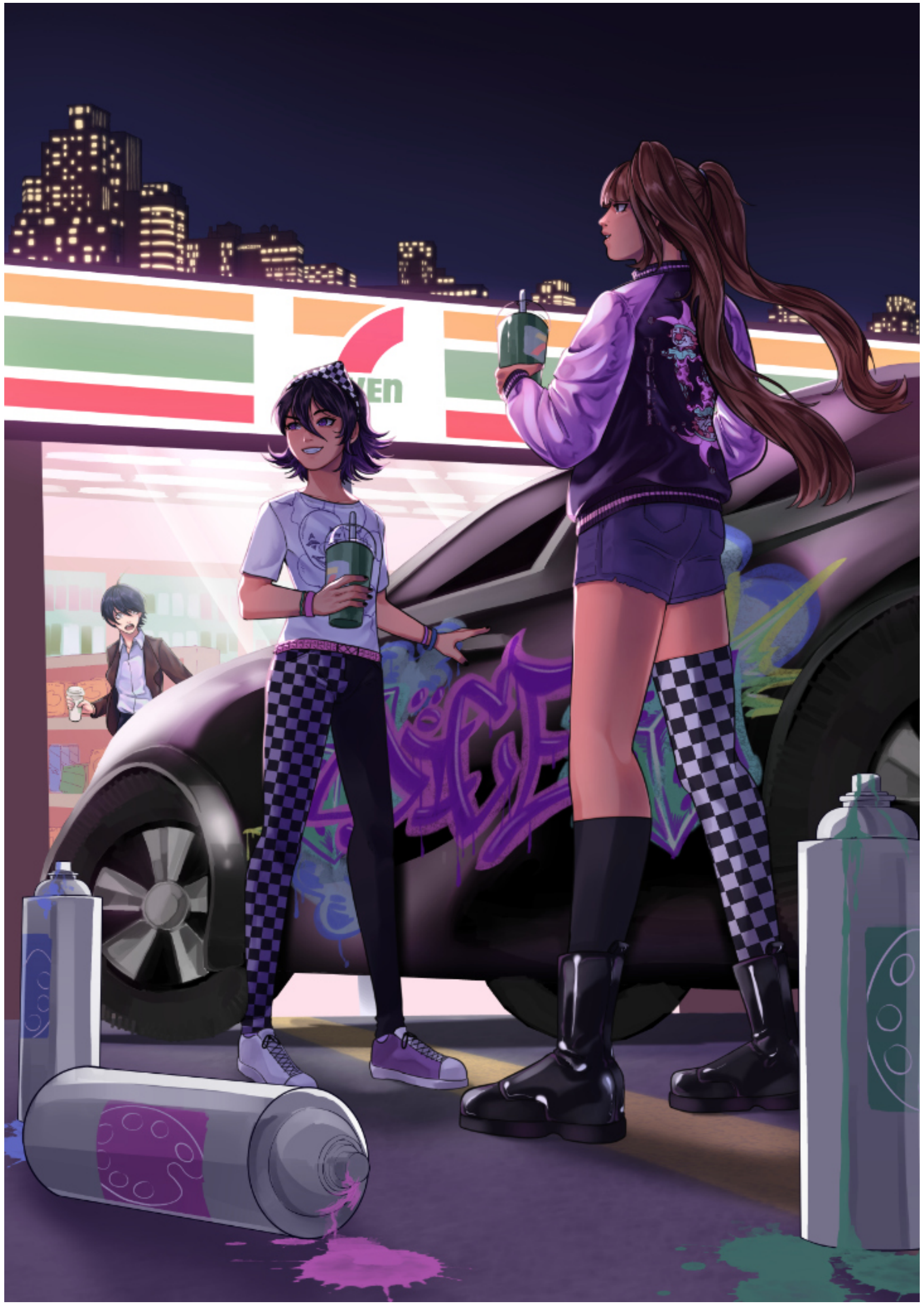

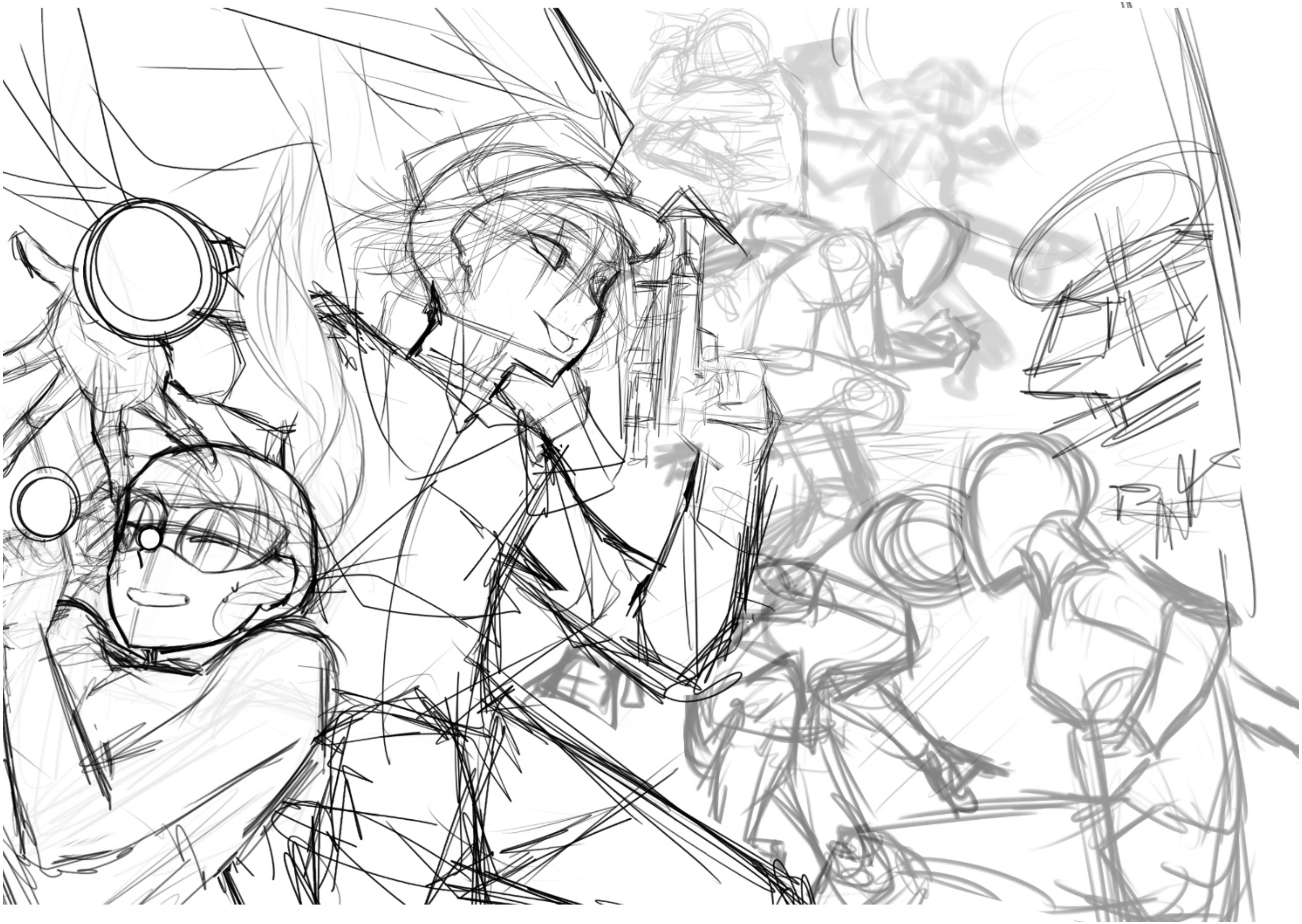

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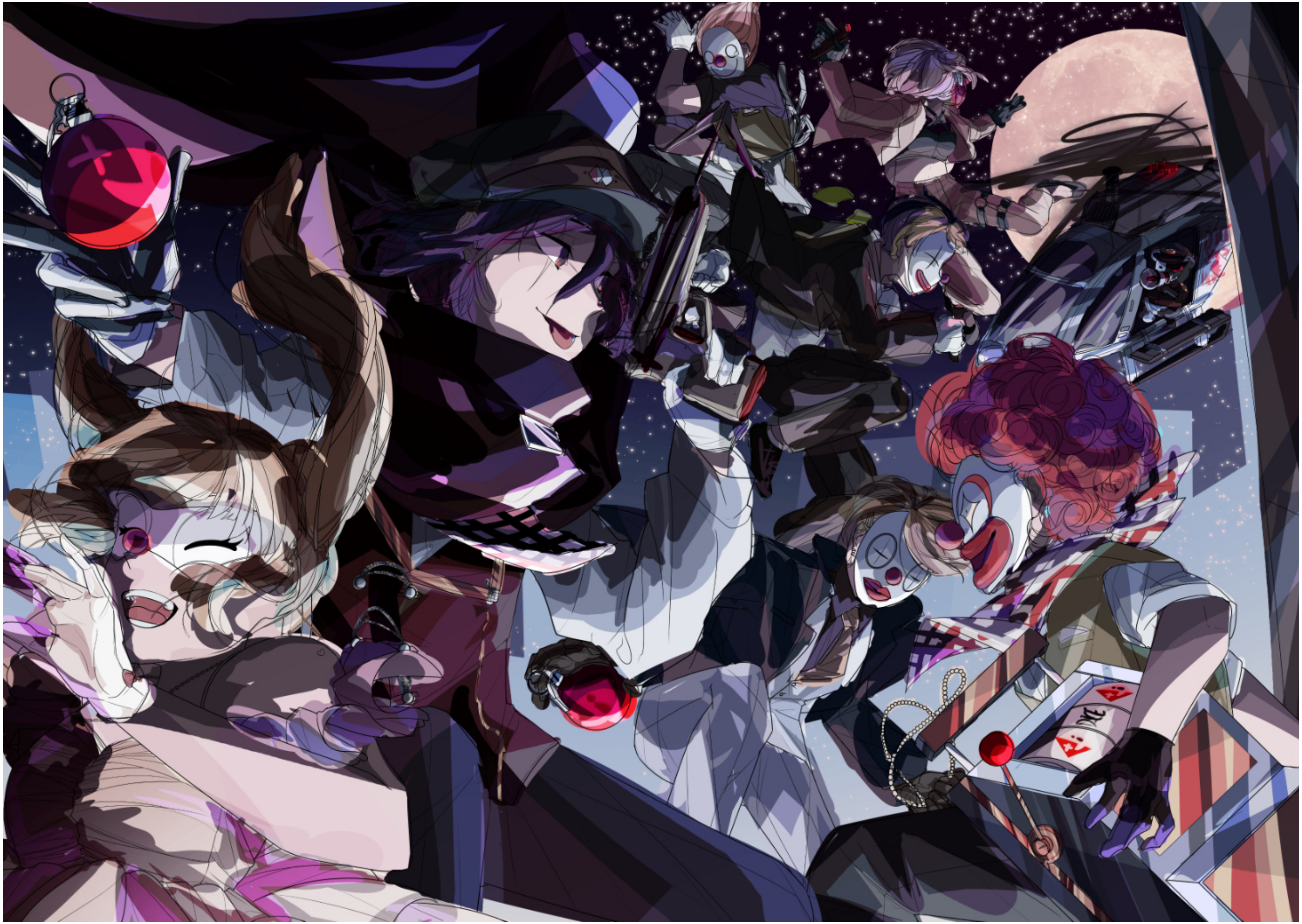

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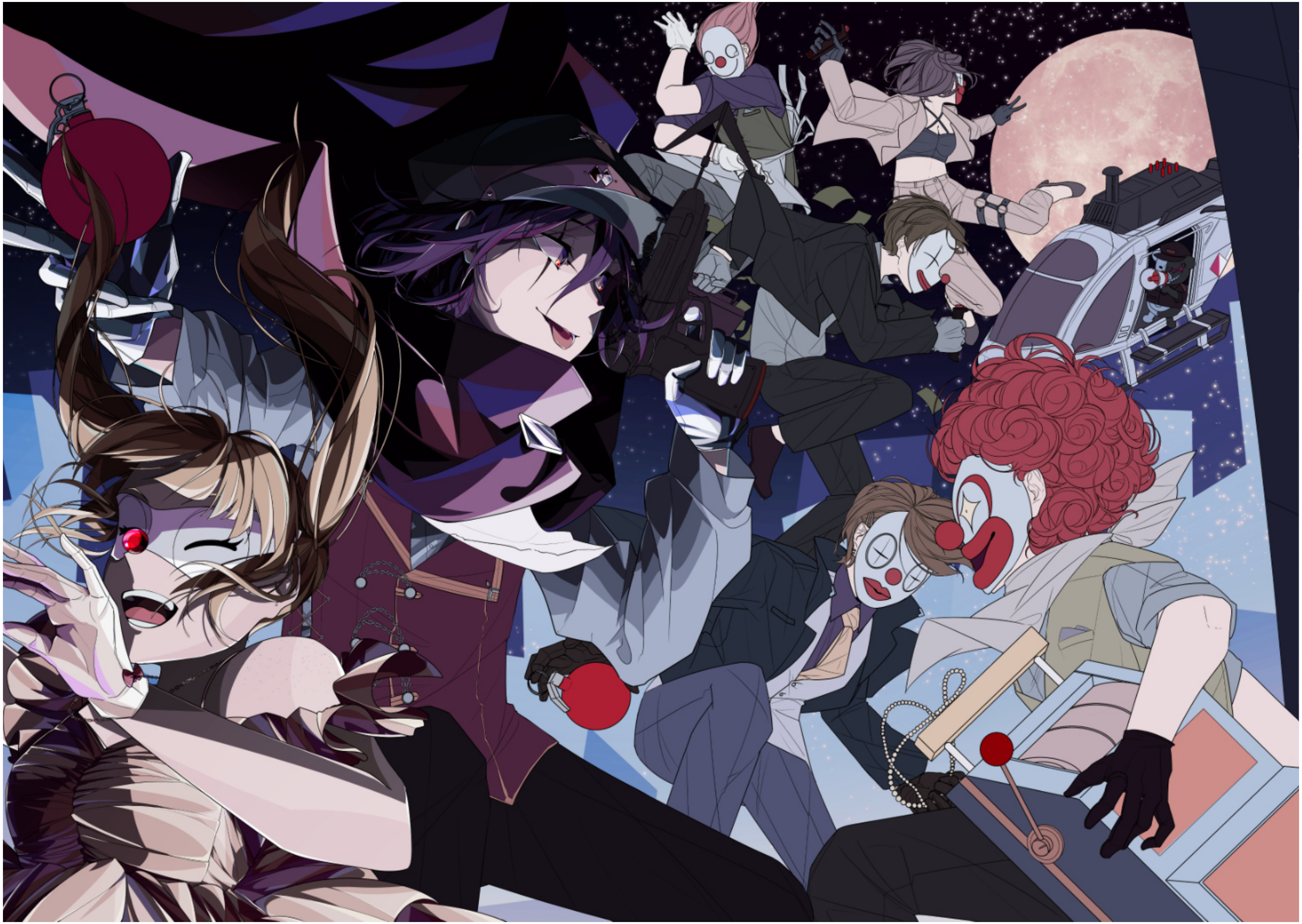

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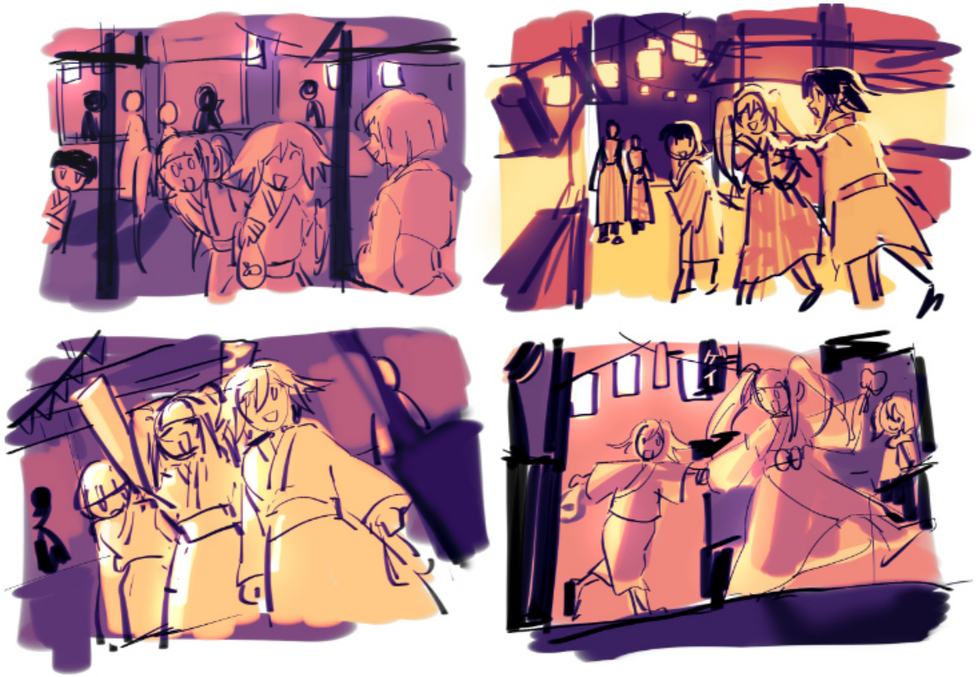
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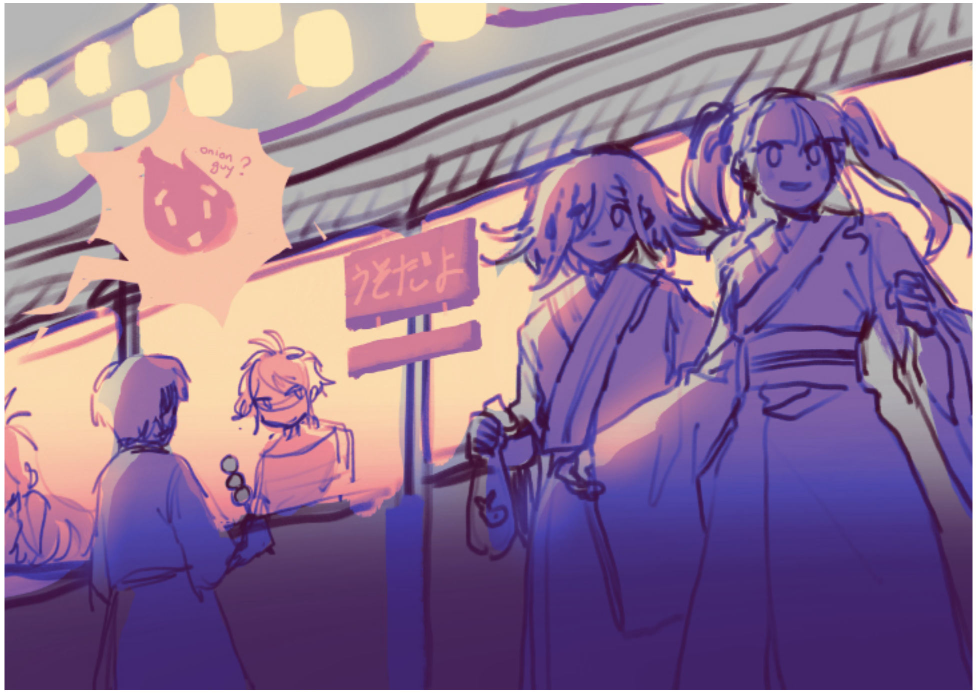
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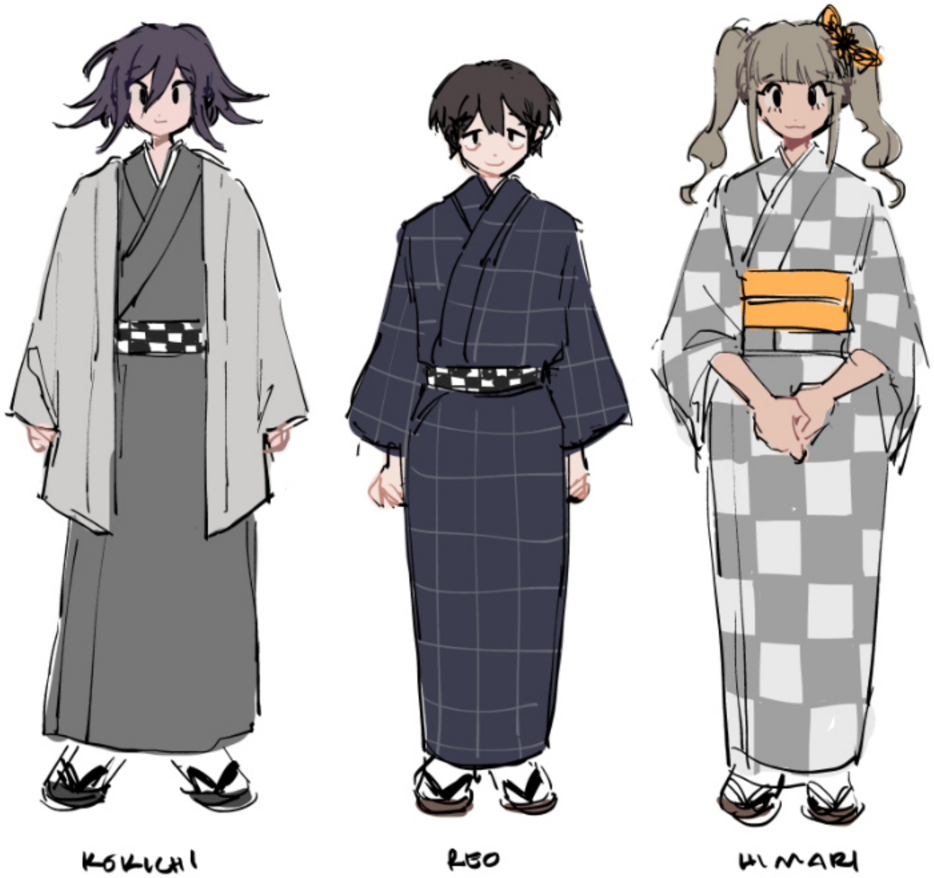
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Tamaya~!

DICE Members Personality Ref Sheet

WRITER COMMENTARY

> Before starting to write, I wanted to try and make some mental notes about the members of DICE, as we have very little information about them canonically. Here's what I came up with! Hopefully, even the characters that weren't featured managed to have their personality come through :D

Himari Kaneko / Hearts
- Ohhh shes full of shit and she knows it
- Mischievous kid...? Probably joins kokichi in all of his pranks and antics
- Definitely tries to girlboss her way out of tricky situations.

Megumi Kogane / Princess
- Short queen!
- Feisty, hates being called young/looked down upon
- Very emotional/protective over friends and family
- Soft spot for animals

Mayumi Mizuho / Queen
- Wine aunt vibes.
- She's cunning... when she wants to be. Most of the time she's too lazy to actually implement her plans
- Drama queen!!!! Everyone goes to her for the tea

Tsubasa Hidaka / Spades
- Quieter, maybe a little shy?
- He can be really passionate for things once he gets out of his shell...
- I want to say that he's good with electronics/building things for some reason

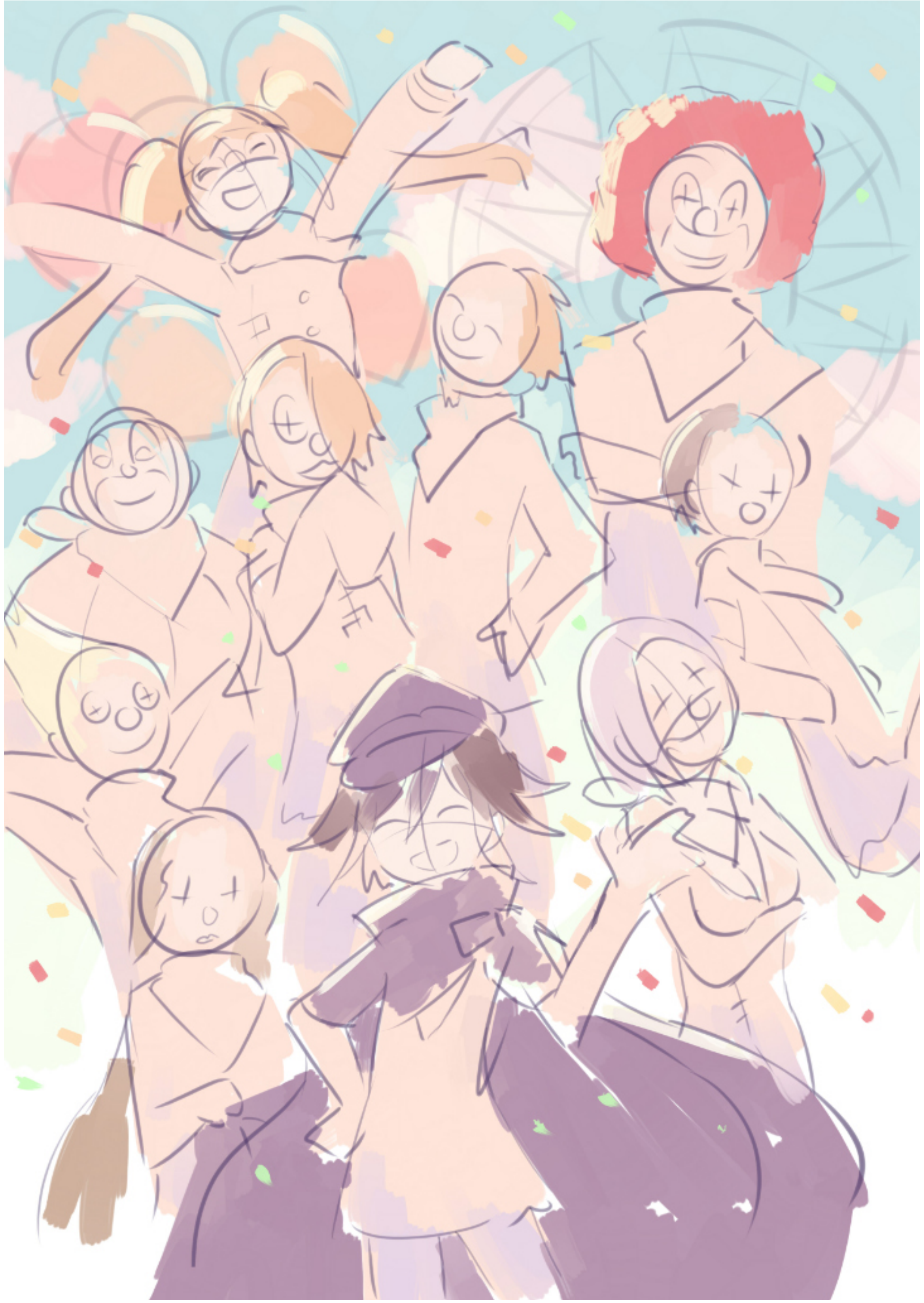
Ryuu Katsura / Smiley
- Little shit
- Bisexual king?
- Every group needs that Flirt... i'm assigning him Bastard.
- But he still respects Women.
- Jokester but probably hides a lot of angst in him. Flirting has become his coping mechanism.

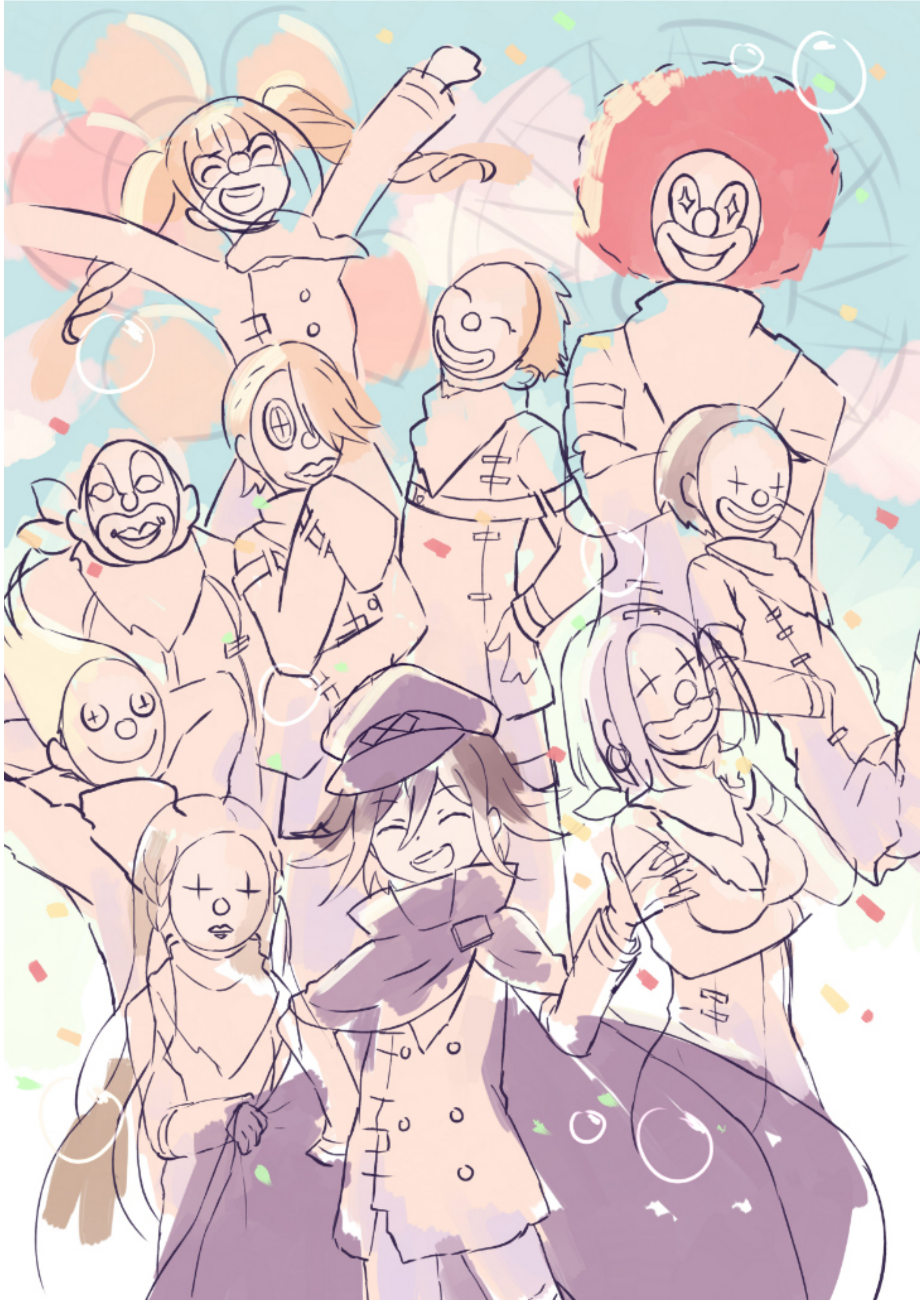
Youta Hyodo / Dimples
- The mask makes me feel like he's killed a man before
- Counterpart to Queen, I bet they gossip all the time.
- I feel like he comes off as intimidating but he can be really goofy and funny! Good with kids
- Tired fun dad of the group maybe?? Idk this one is hard;;

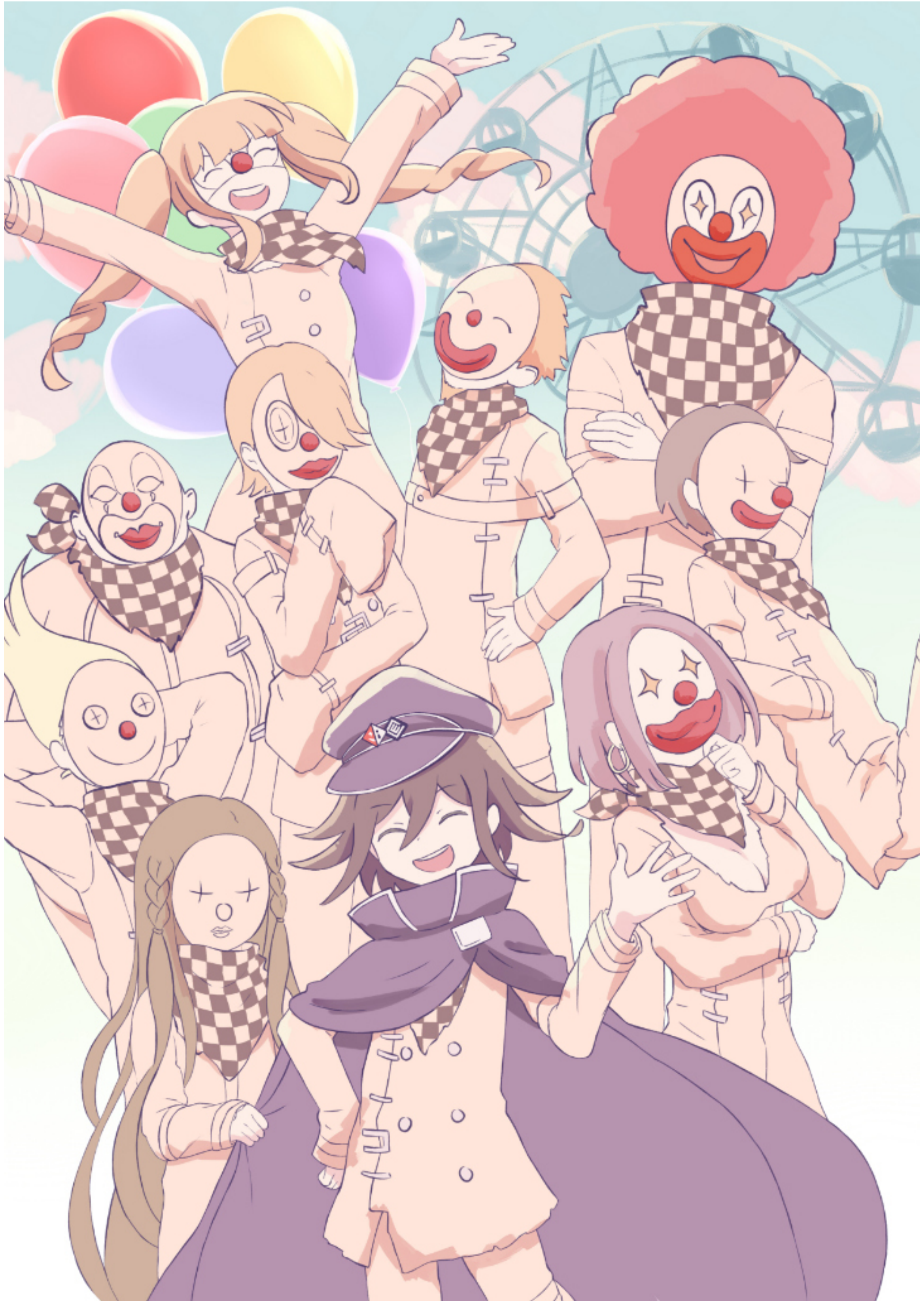
Daichi Kubo / Ace
- COOL OLDER BROTHER
- Can drive. I'm thinking he's the guy who gets everyone around. Will also pick you up no matter the situation.. He won't judge.... You can trust him....
- DOWN WITH ANYTHING!! Hell yeah!
- Also good at giving advice

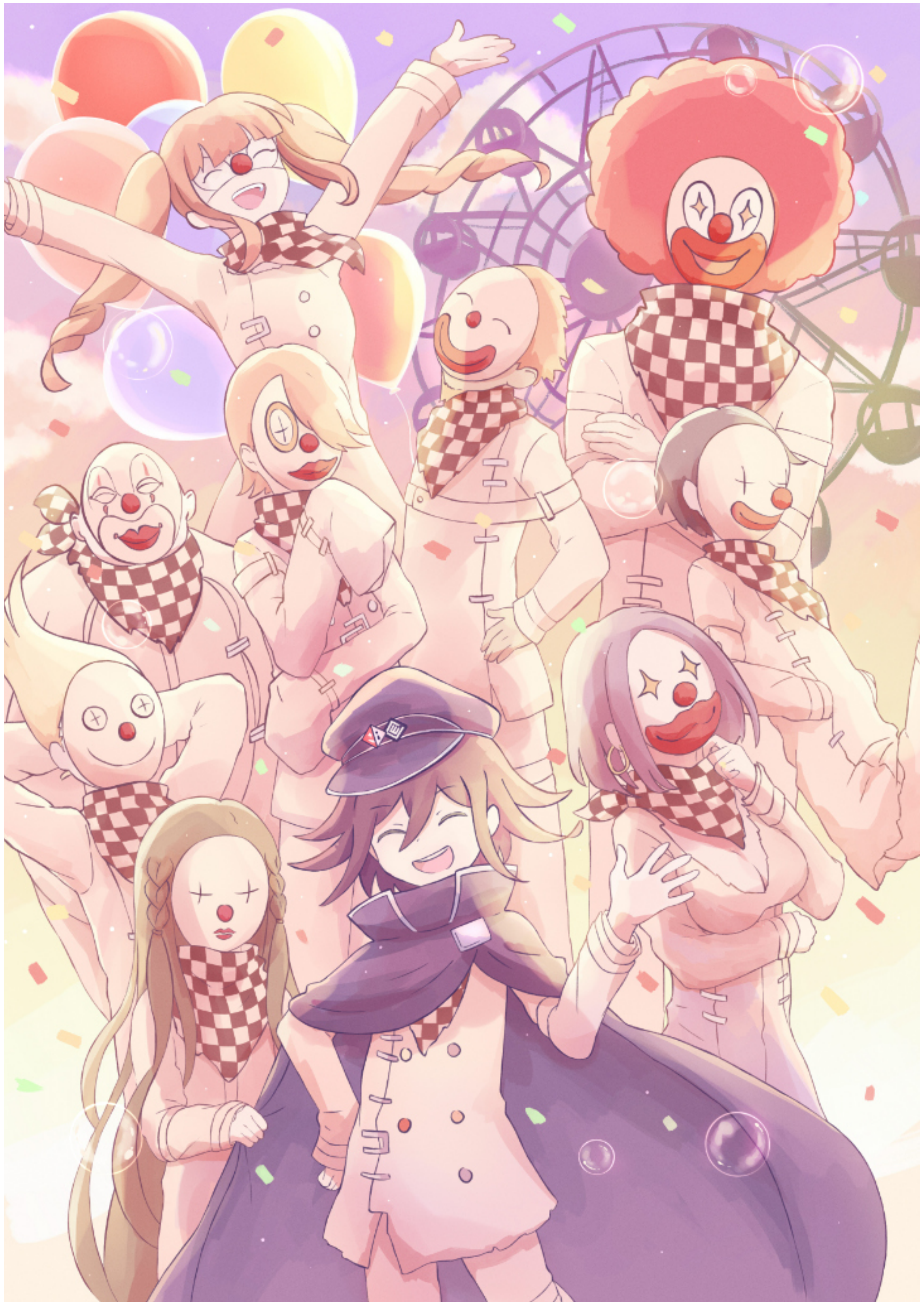
Daisuke Hasumi / Bishop
- Seems relaxed...
- For some reason im getting rantaro vibes ! mysterious...
- Cryptic as shit but thats just cause he's a tryhard
- Styles his hair that way because he genuinely thinks its cool :pensive: no one tell him....
- Another bisexual king

Reo Shirogane / Jack
- Ok ngl this bitch is the plainest one of them all
- Im going to say he's really good at stealing shit because he's so unassuming.
- Probably has a very Nice smile and comes off as a Good Kid but really????? He's the nastiest, biggest shit of them all.
- Wrong him and he Will go for you
- Adults love him. EVeryone else hates him. DICE... say they hate him (/lh) but he's really funny so he sticks around
- OK BUT IN SERIOUSNESS i can see him as a tricky little bastard.



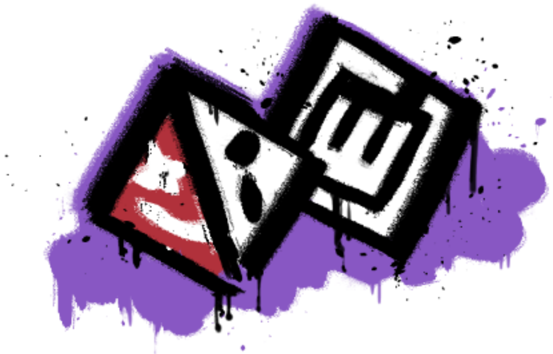


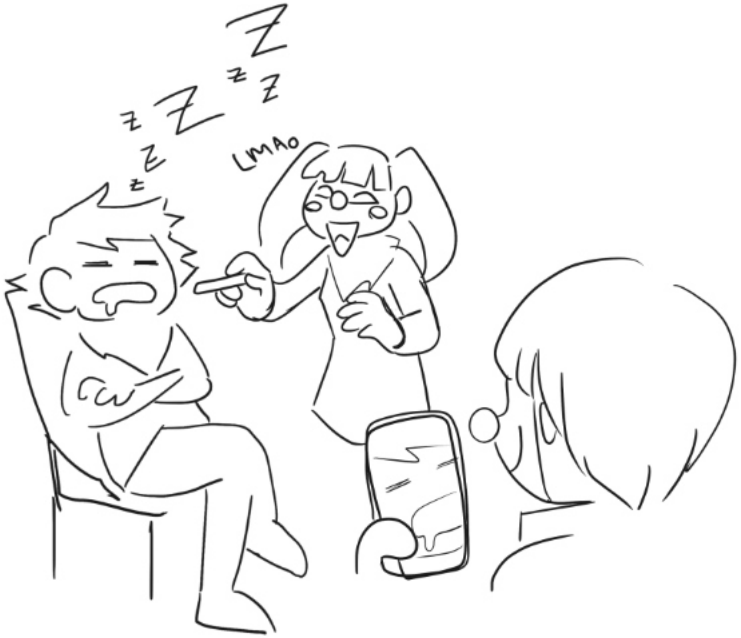


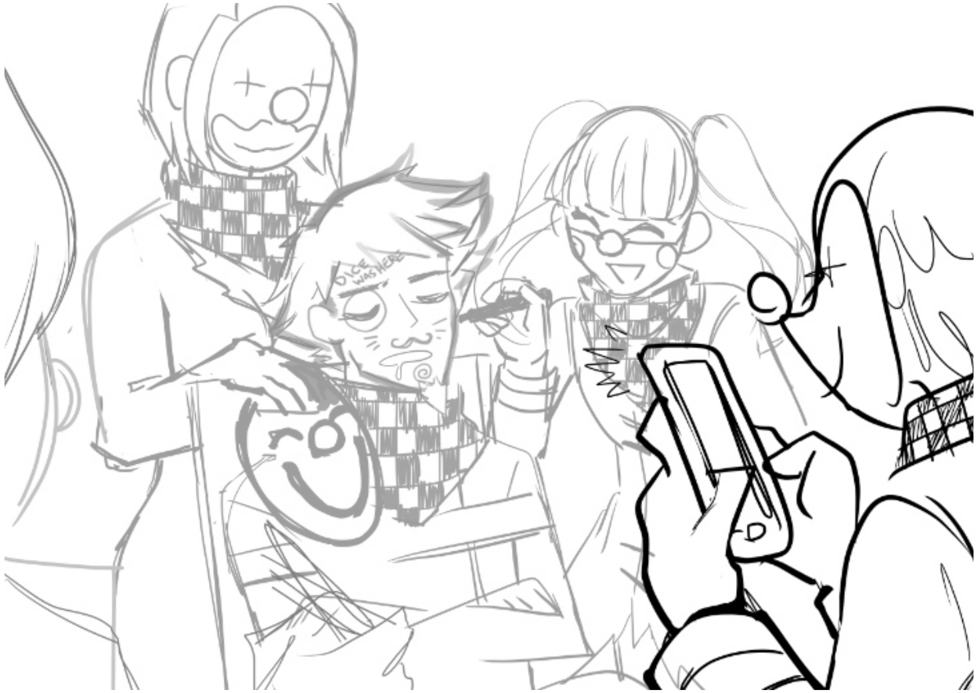


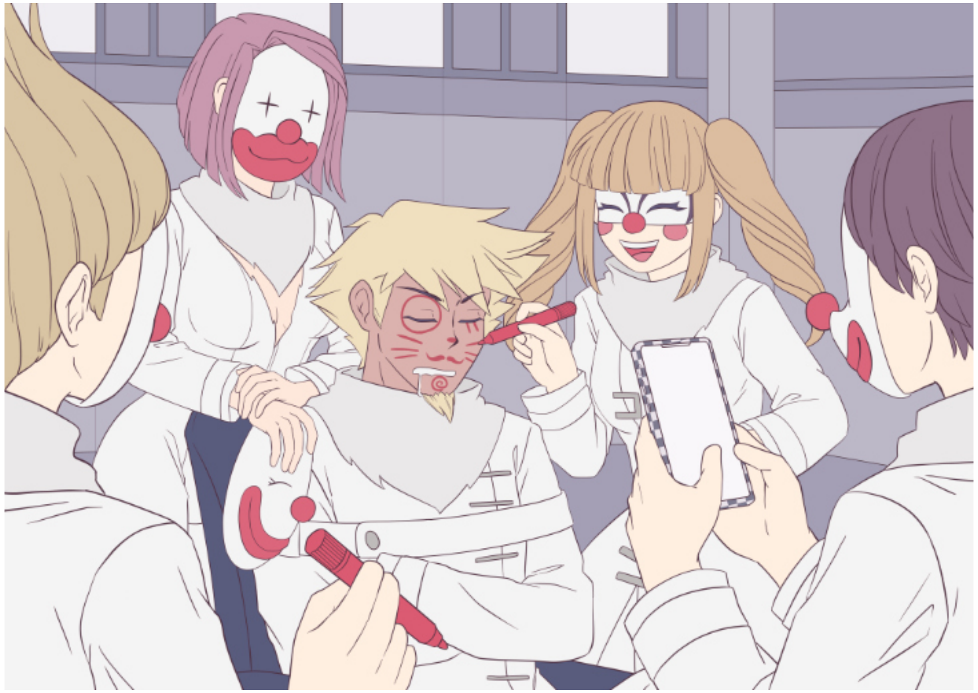
ARTIST COMMENTARY

> Originally I intended to have much more graffiti paint the walls of DICE headquarters (a.k.a. a long abandoned warehouse that they've claimed as their own and decorated with gaudy party city supplies + roughed up "free to take" furniture from yard sales) In the end, however, it felt too distracting from the focal point I wanted. Only one of the graffiti images–the easily recognizable DICE logo–made it through to the final image, partially blocked by their whiteboard. Here it is unobstructed!









Operation: Hope's Peak Break-In! (Super duper secret!)

THE FIRST PITCH

Can you believe I got to write the pitch I applied for the zine with? I hope you enjoyed reading it as much as I enjoyed writing it! Not a lot changed between the first pitch and the final fic, though I did play around with the chronology.

→ Always planned to fit into a general Hope's Peak / Ultimate Talent Development Plan Alternate Universe. D.I.C.E., as an organization, does pretty much the same things as implied in canon, namely petty crimes and pranks, but they're actually just a group of misfits who do not fit in for various reasons that Kokichi "collected" over the years. They all live together in an old van, just happy to be with each other.

- Developing Daichi's backstory specifically came a bit later. I thought it would leave a stronger impact to focus on one member. There is a lot of "lore" I had for this specific AU when I first pitched it, one being Kokichi having bipolar I disorder. Such a diagnosis would make sense to me regarding some of his actions in the Killing Game, but I ended up dropping that headcanon entirely because it's something that needs a lot of research to be tackled on properly and respectfully, and developing it as a mere element of worldbuilding (since Kokichi is not the focus of my piece at all) would've ultimately distracted from the main action with D.I.C.E.. But as for the other members' backstories, I did leave you some hints...

→ Enters Hope's Peak. They want to recruit Kokichi as the Ultimate Supreme Leader. They somehow manage to send him an official letter. Kokichi actually hates it; the hypocrisy of such a school, becoming part of an "elite", goes against everything he built with D.I.C.E.. He's laughing it off. He's about to tear down that letter and throw it in the trash.

→ For the first time, D.I.C.E. goes against their leader's wishes. They stop him. They know Kokichi's got talent: he's smart, he's charismatic, and most importantly he could do something worthwhile with his life, and they're not going to let him throw that away because of them. Even if Kokichi ends up hating them for that.

→ The main scene: some D.I.C.E. members broke into Hope's Peak to check on Kokichi without him knowing, and ended up getting caught by one of the V3 cast members.

- When I pitched, my heart was balancing between Shuichi and Kiibo; since in UTPD Kokichi does have a sweet interaction with Kiibo. I figured out a bit later (around the first check-in period) the opposition that I could make between Kokichi, who had to sacrifice his relationship with his found family to become an Ultimate, and Kiibo, who was pretty much built to be an Ultimate from "birth". Hence why D.I.C.E. is so antagonistic towards him. I tried to play around the tone too, since Kokichi is also antagonizing Kiibo, but it's usually only teasing, and I wanted Daichi and co. to actually be vicious. Sorry, Kiibo, I bully you out of love.

→ At the end they see that Kokichi is fine and has managed to find his place in Hope's Peak, so they accept to leave. Not without leaving with one last threat, should their leader decide to quit without graduating.

Daichi Kubo

→ I don't really have a lot to say about Daichi, surprisingly, since I imagined him pretty much as a complete contrast to Kokichi: very serious and prone to violent outbursts, he struggles to be the leader Kokichi used to be for D.I.C.E., especially for the younger members who can antagonize him due to his age.

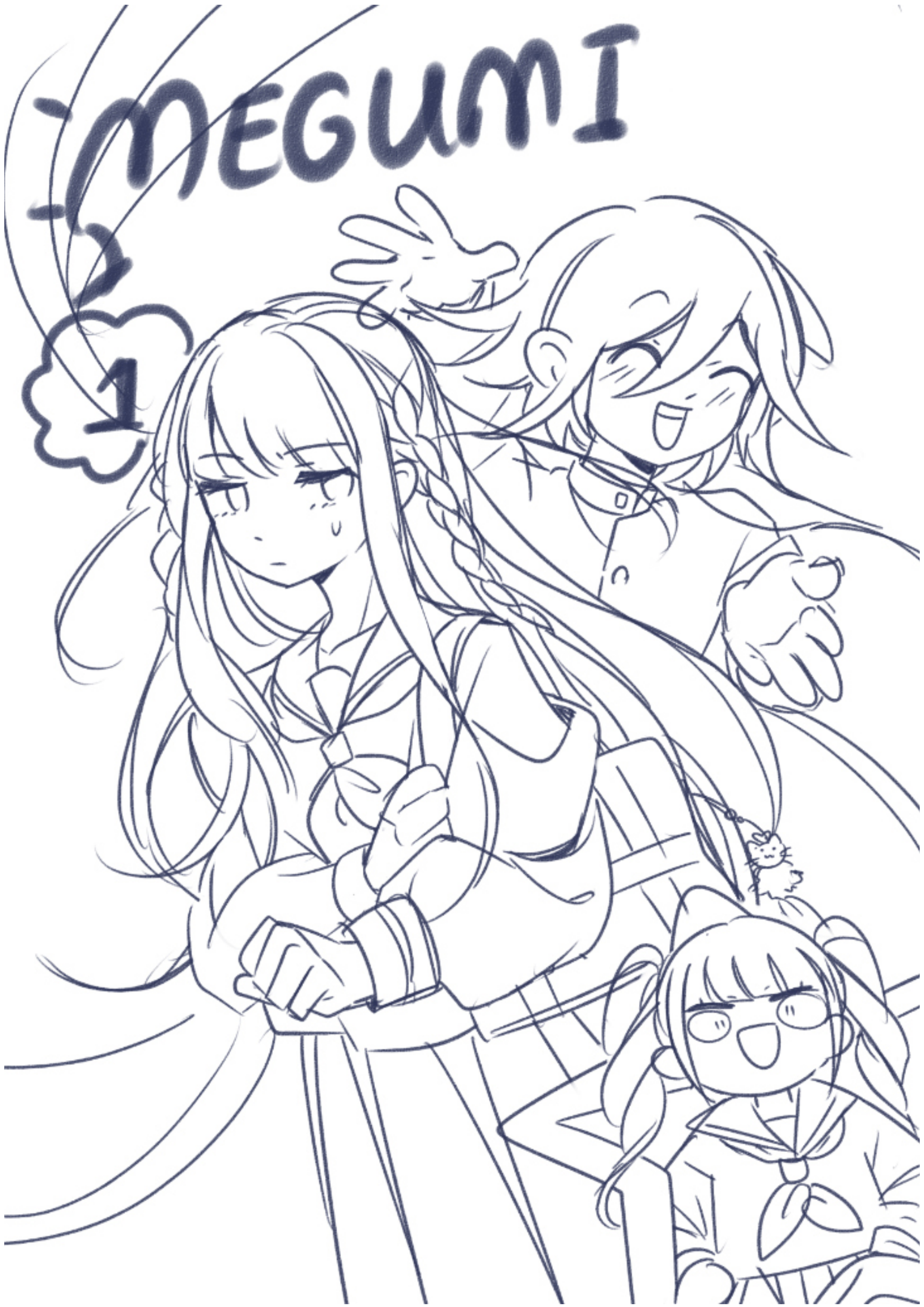
◦ That part about his violent outbursts was inspired by D.I.C.E.'s " Don't kill " motto in the game, which always seemed out of place to me for a group of pranksters. What inspired Kokichi to make such an obvious rule, something that happened in his own past, or in his members'? That thought expanded to create Daichi's backstory: due to bullying, he dropped out of school and became a bully himself as a means of retaliation.

→ I chose Reo and Megumi to go alongside Daichi because, in my headcanon, they're the youngest members of D.I.C.E.. I wanted to play on the fact that Kokichi had this ability, as the Ultimate Supreme Leader, to federate? People of all ages and backgrounds, which Daichi is incapable of, even though he tries. I like contrasts, and having chosen Daichi as the oldest D.I.C.E. member, that choice was obvious to me. For these two, I like the difference of... "energy"? In their in-game artworks, Megumi always being curled up and hiding her face even further, and Reo standing proud and "looking" up. I could've chosen Himari too, but two "energetic" characters around Daichi might've been too much.

OTHER PITCHES

My second pitch in a Hope's Peak / Non Despair verse was D.I.C.E. planning Kokichi's first date. For me, one of the big things to understand about Kokichi's character is his paranoia, his distrust of absolutely everyone in the Killing Game (I don't think the reasons why are very important ultimately, or less important than the impact his paranoia has on his relationships with others. Anyway); and even in a non-Killing Game Alternate Universe, he'd probably be very reluctant to engage in a serious, long-term relationship. He'd be the type to be bored in a relationship very quickly, and to be absolutely terrified of commitment. On the server most of us were obviously joking that it would be a date with Shuichi, though if the pitch had been approved, I suppose the identity of Kokichi's actual date would've to remain ambiguous, if only to keep the focus on D.I.C.E. themselves. But for the sake of clarity, I'll assume Shuichi is the date: D.I.C.E. can see how happy Shuichi makes Kokichi, even if the latter's never going to admit it, and they want to make sure their first time goes as smoothly as possible. Except they're ten clowns with all the wrong ideas about how the ideal date should go. Shuichi and Kokichi would've ended up escaping them and finishing the night just talking. In the end, I think a pitch like that would've been better suited for shorter snippets anyway.

My third pitch was a tad different since it would've been an Alternate Universe with D.I.C.E. as actual circus clowns. One of the future members of D.I.C.E. (members were unnamed at the time of pitching, but I probably would've used the younger-looking members. For clarity's sake, let's go with Reo). Reo's mood is down, as he's dealing with his own personal issues. He somehow gets dragged to the circus in town by either another one of D.I.C.E. members of Kokichi himself, and unexpectedly ends up loving it. Kokichi notices him in the crowd and goes to meet him at the end of the spectacle to recruit him and introduce him to the other members. They all have their own personal issues they ran away from, but they forget them when they have the mask, because at that moment their only job is to make other people smile. I don't know why, I like this idea of "sad clowns in disguise", but I suppose it ended up finding its way into my main pitch anyway!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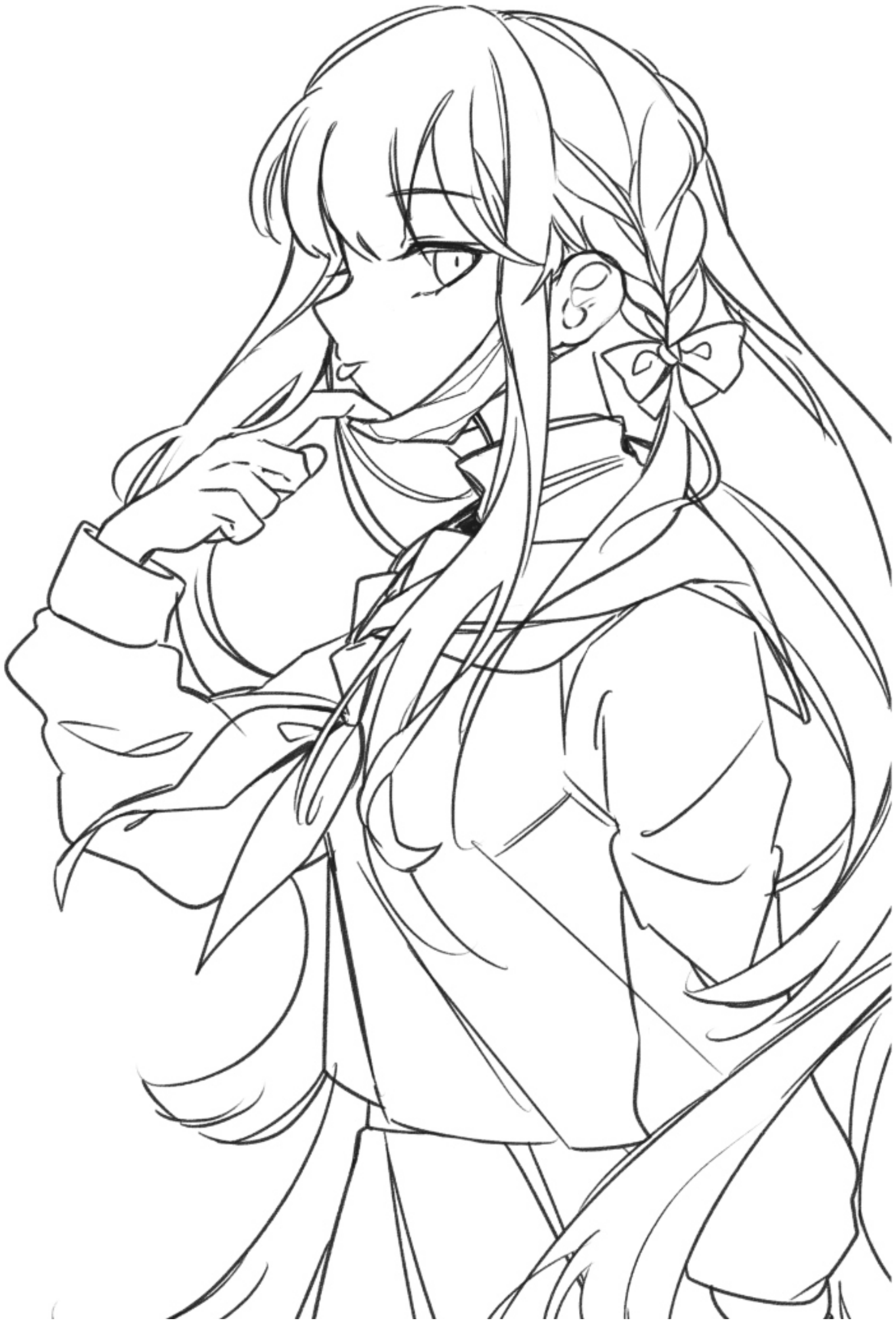

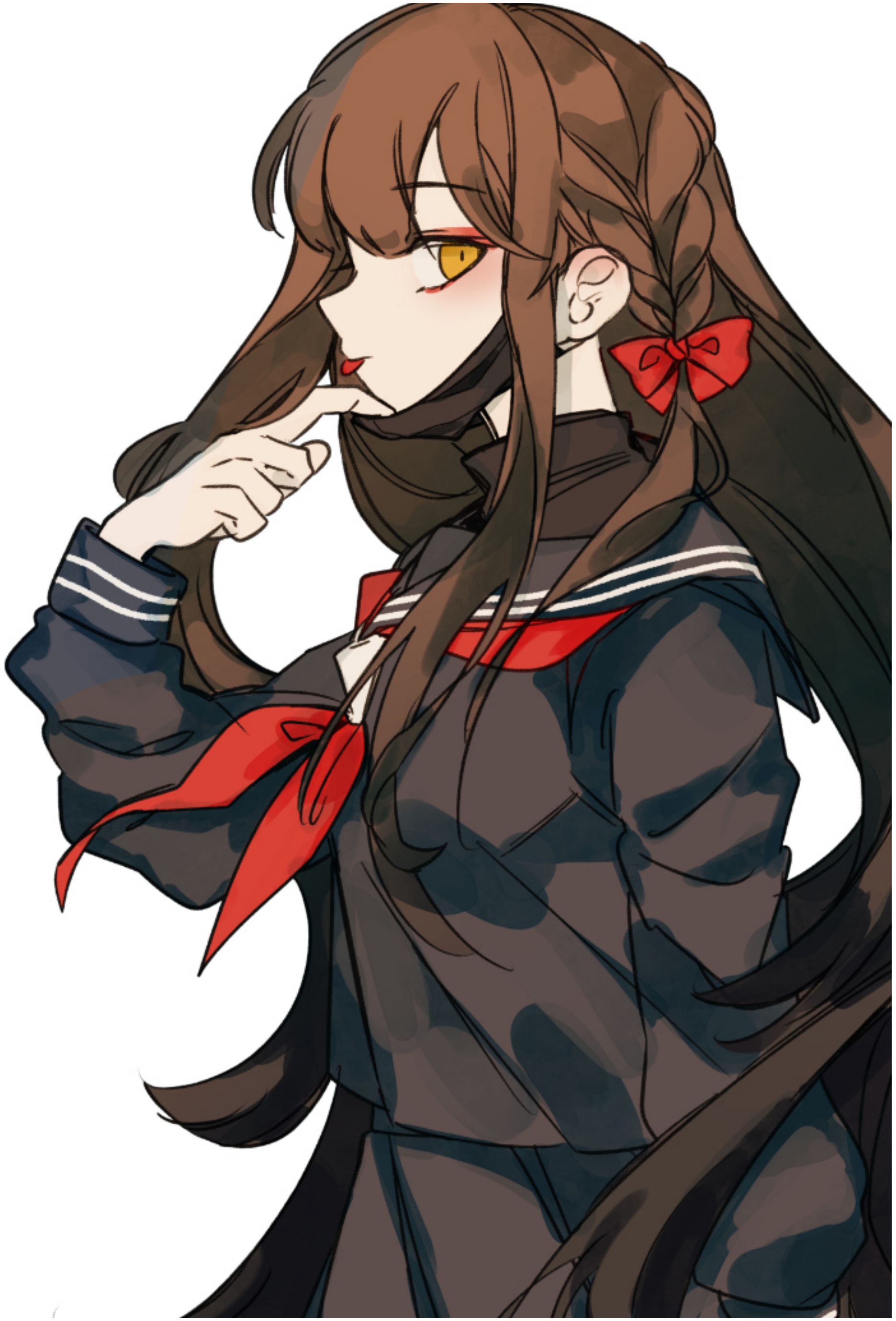

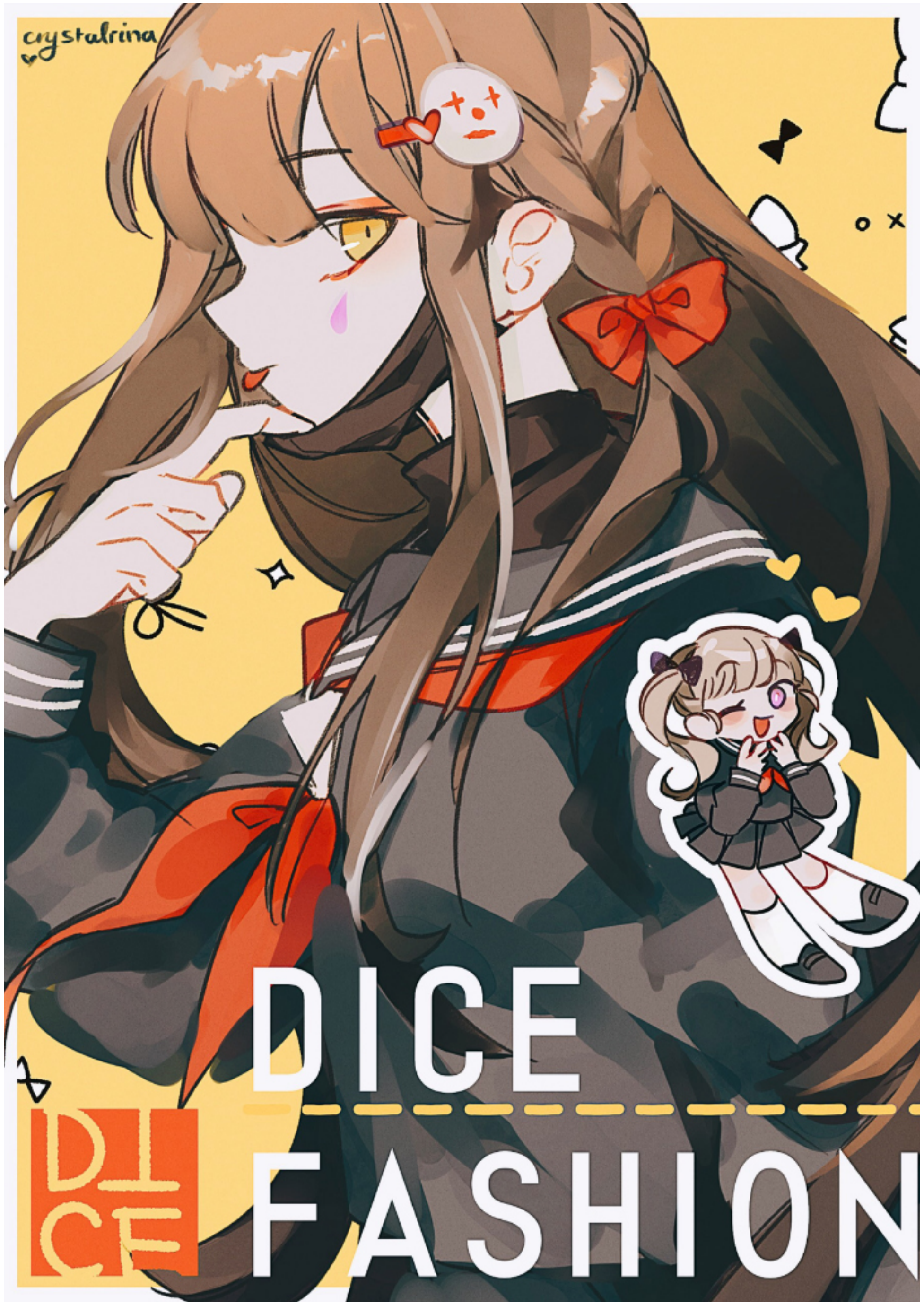
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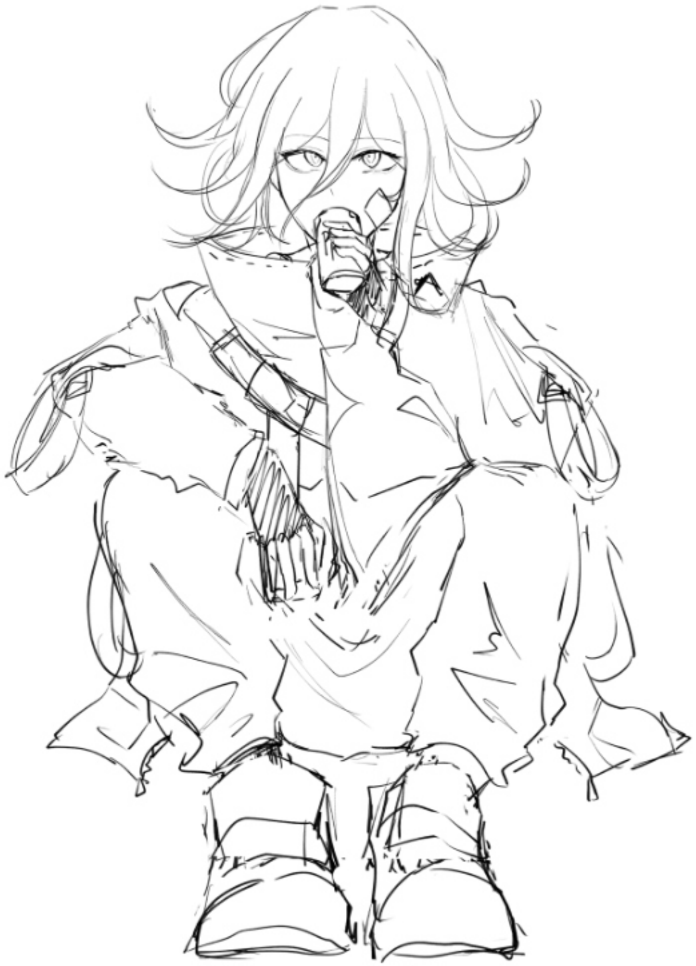
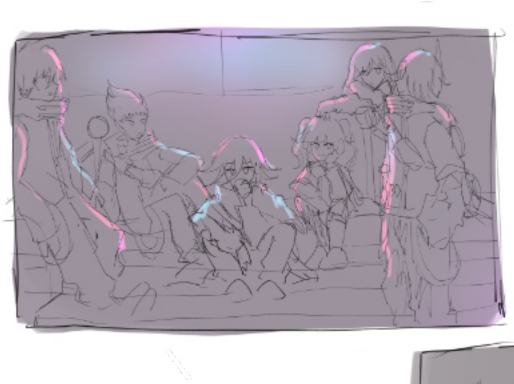
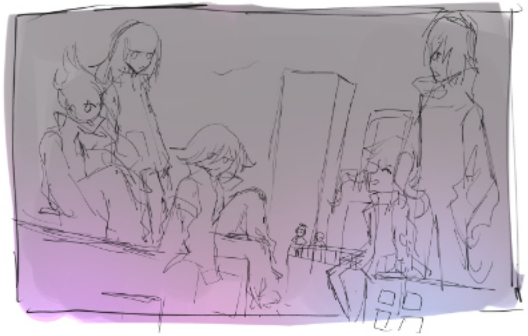
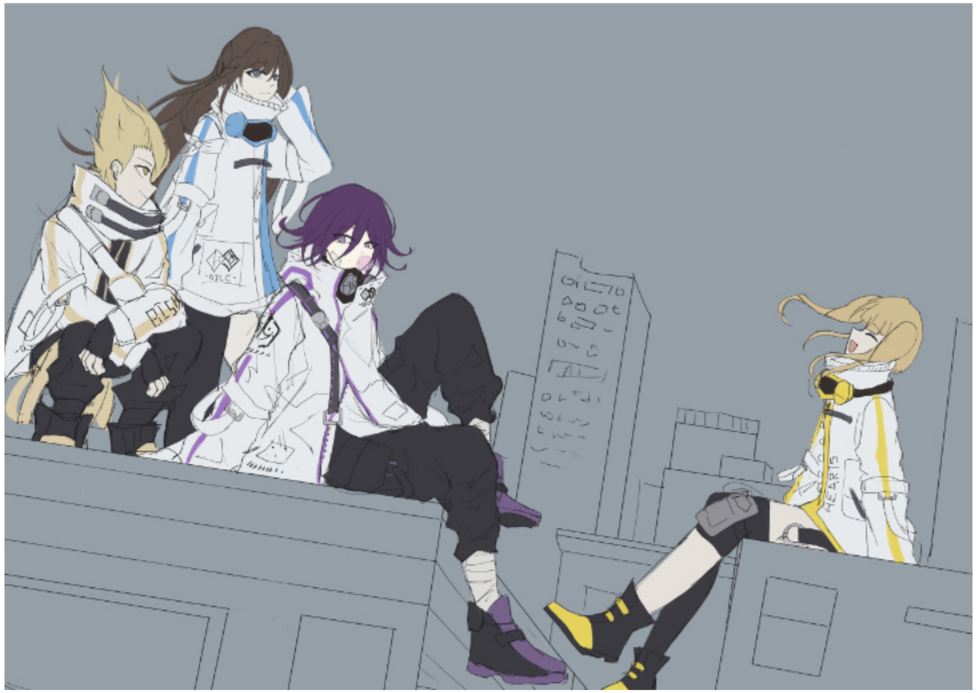
ARTIST COMMENTARY

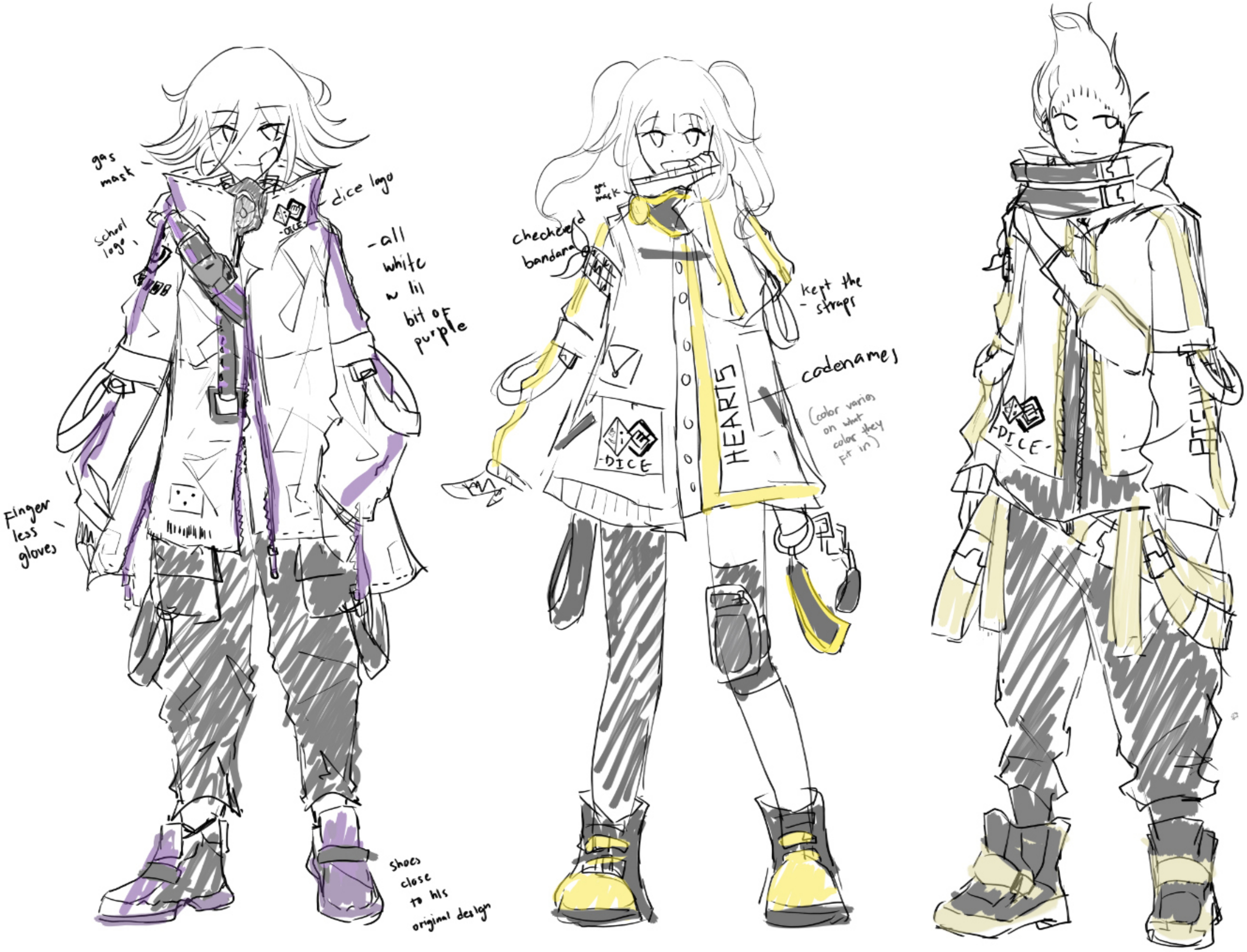
> fun fact the dice member's gas masks was actually an accessory i saw in roblox im not even kidding | the sketch was supposed to be from the 1st thumbnail that i sent but when i got the idea for the 2nd thunbnail i. abandoned it LOL (what if i colored it haha w)







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FUYUICHIROU | OUTFIT REFERENCE

ARTIST COMMENTARY

The inspiration for this piece was Gakupo's song "Madness of Duke Venomania". Our little leader, Kokichi Ouma, is a rich duke who is considered "missing" at a period when other teens, no matter their social class, start to vanish as well. Turns out these individuals follow our little duke's secret organisation on their own free will, discarding their awful lives and plan for a better future. What's his plan? Who knows!

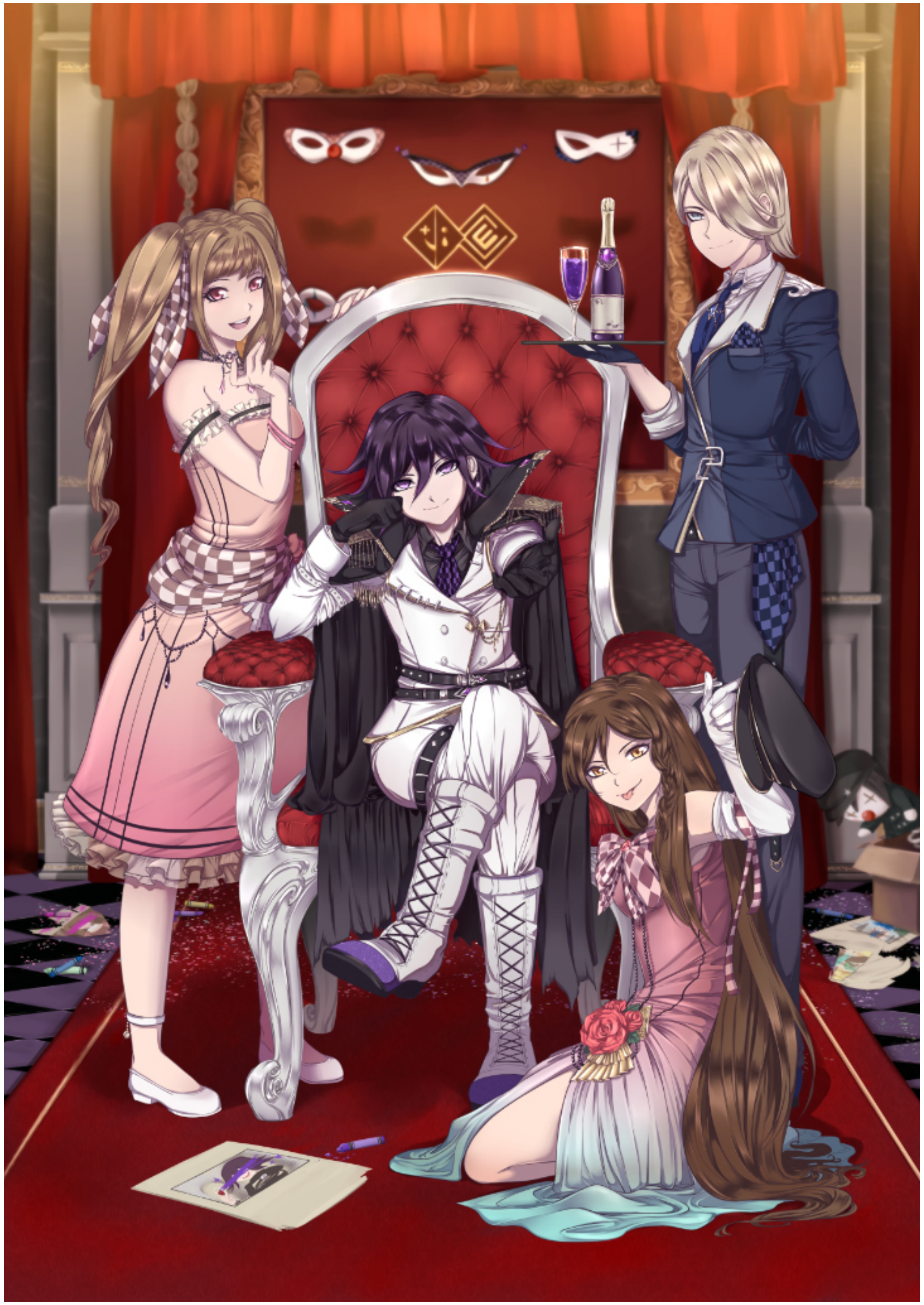
Sadly, because I was dead set on the song's theme, I don't have any more concept designs to share. But with some feedback, I kept making changes constantly in little things here and there even when I thought I had everything figured out and just needed to color and shade.

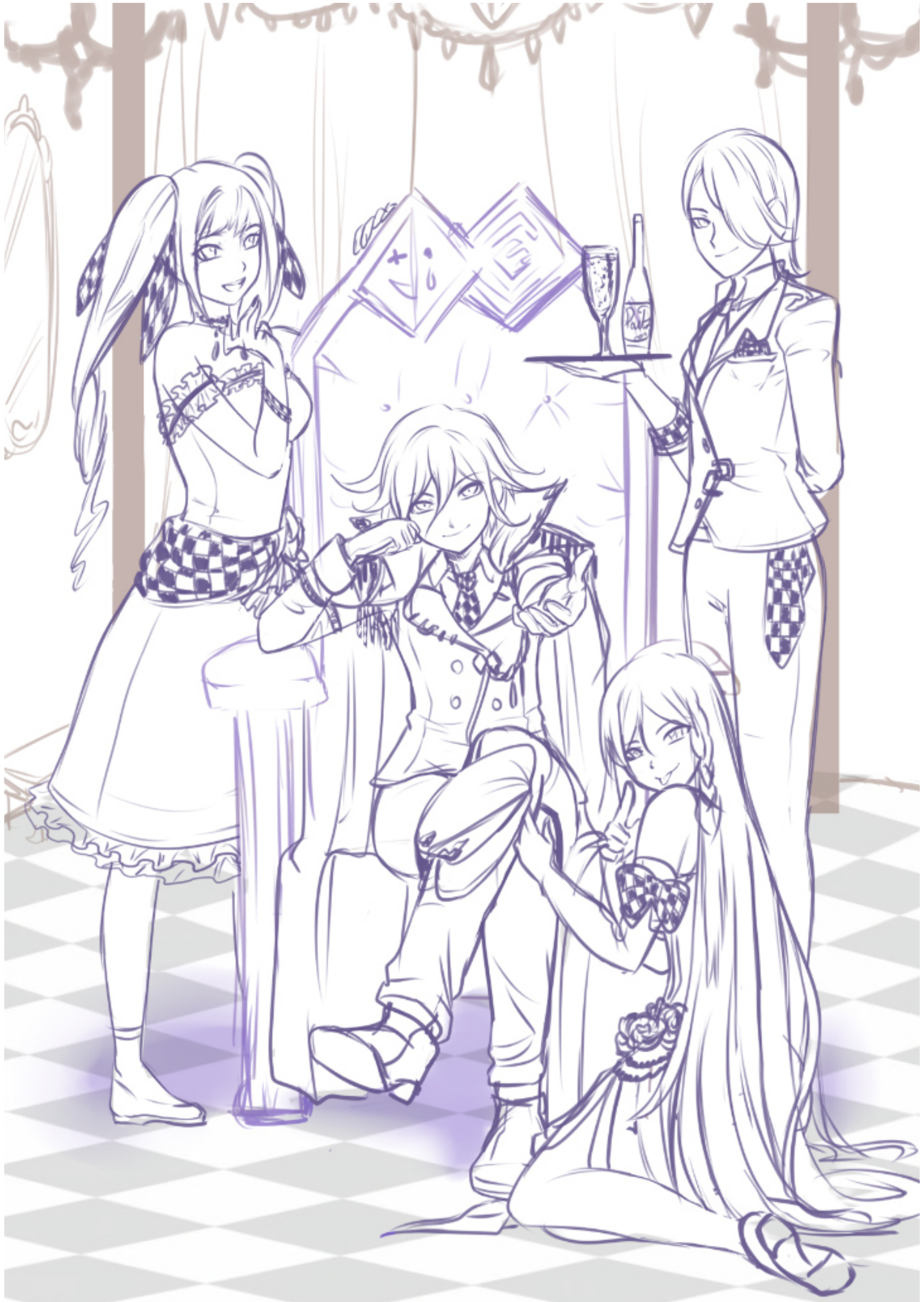
Things I want to note in case it's hard to notice: There are torn missing posters laying around the place, of each member present in this piece. They each scribble with their own crayon mockingly, like the chaotic teens they are. (Kokichi included)

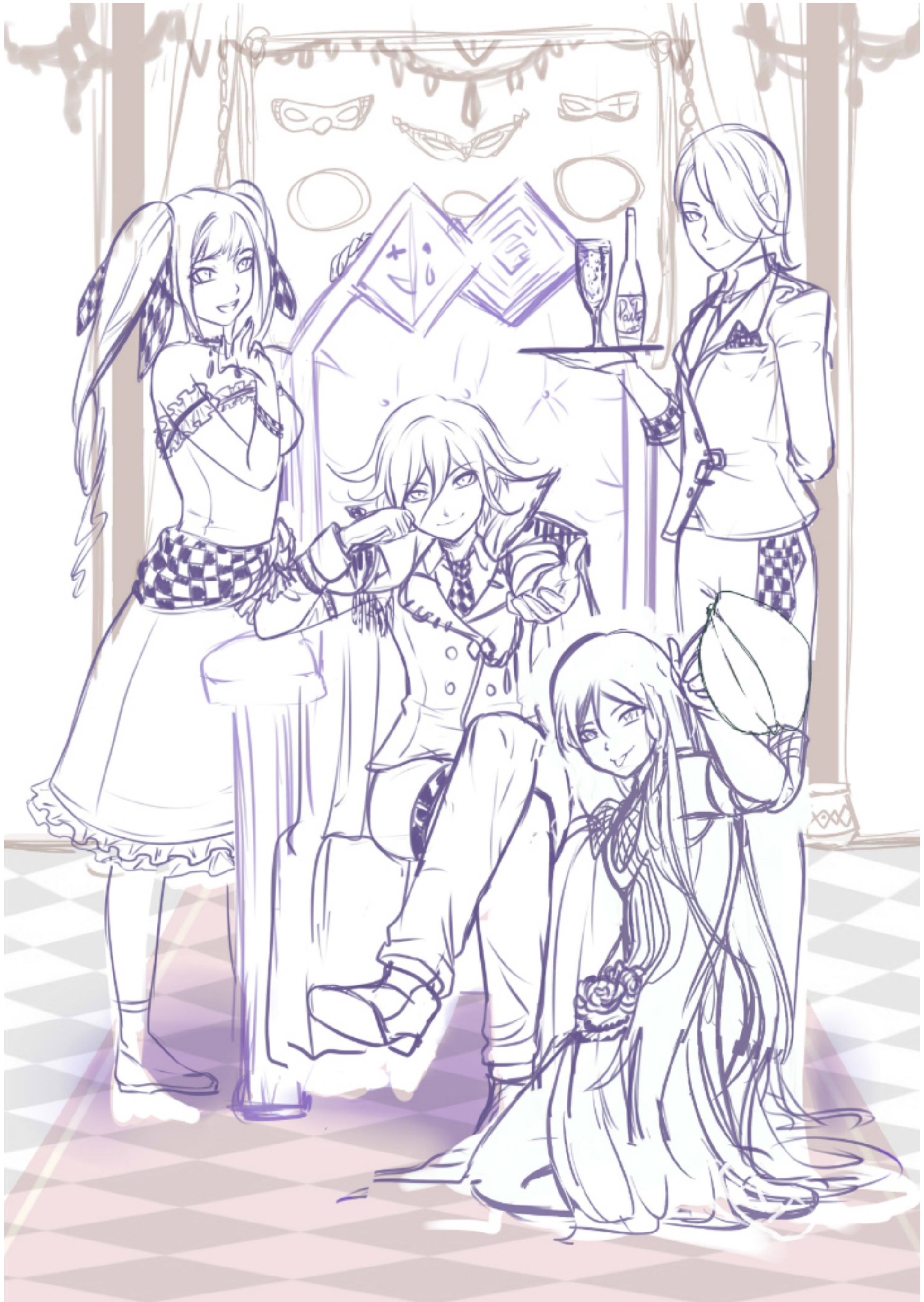
Shuichi Saihara has a cameo of course, mocking the detective with a handmade spring clown doll since he's hired to find the missing teens.

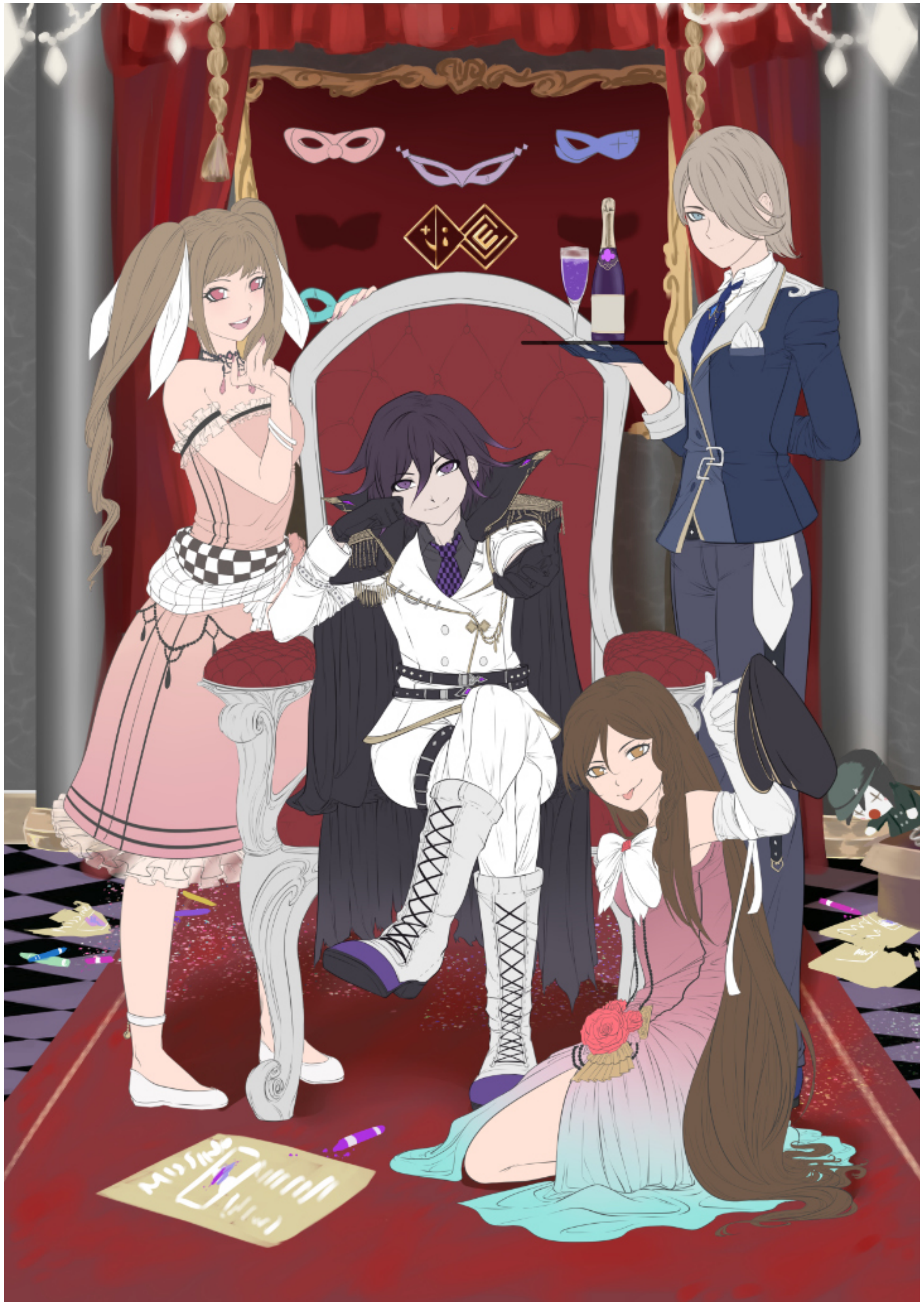
The 'wine' is, of course, Panta!

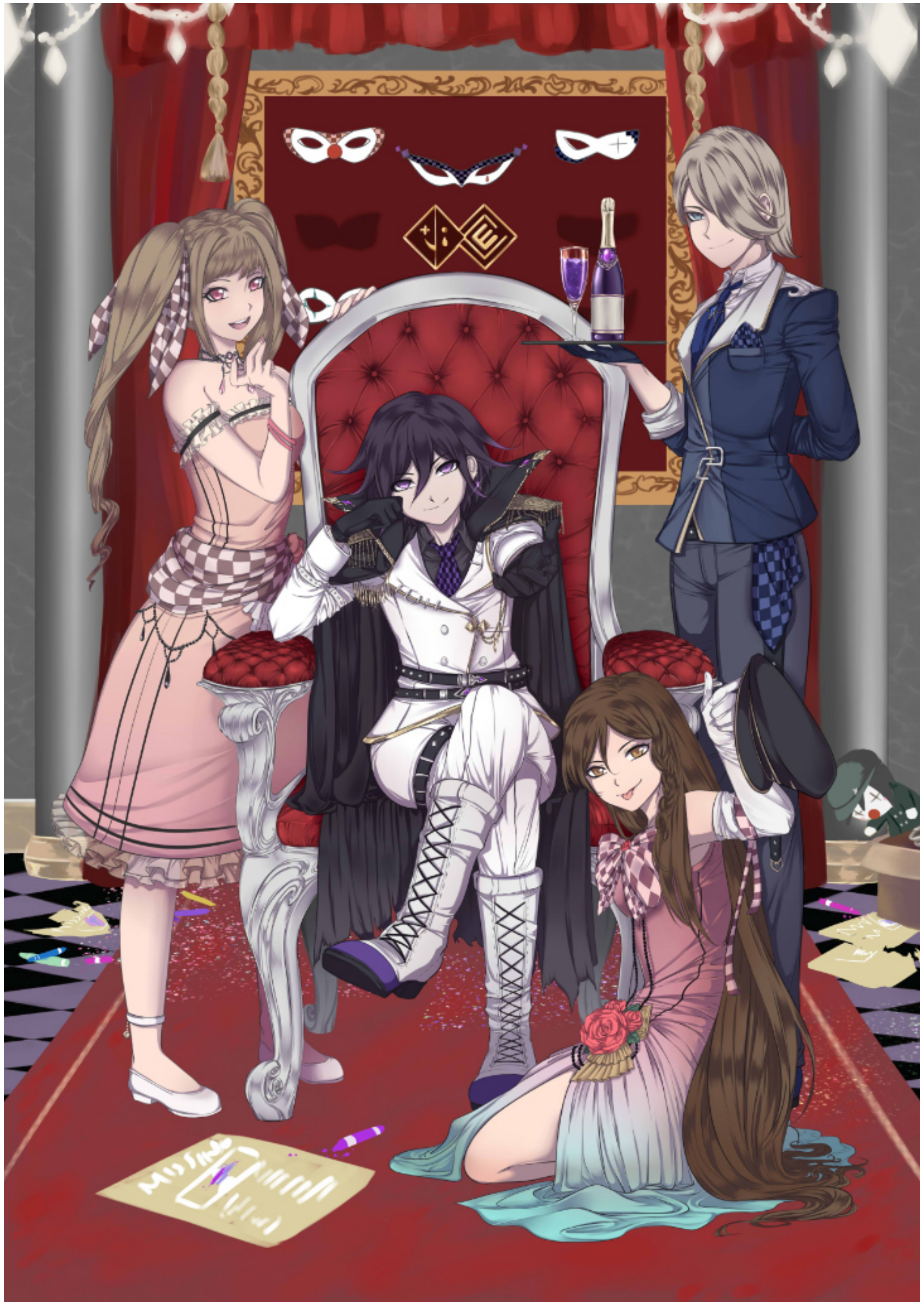
Lastly, the masks hanging on display are unique for each member and it's their way of going incognito to masquerade parties. A masquerade ball was the concept I was going for at first, but alas, the idea was already taken before I could submit it :(

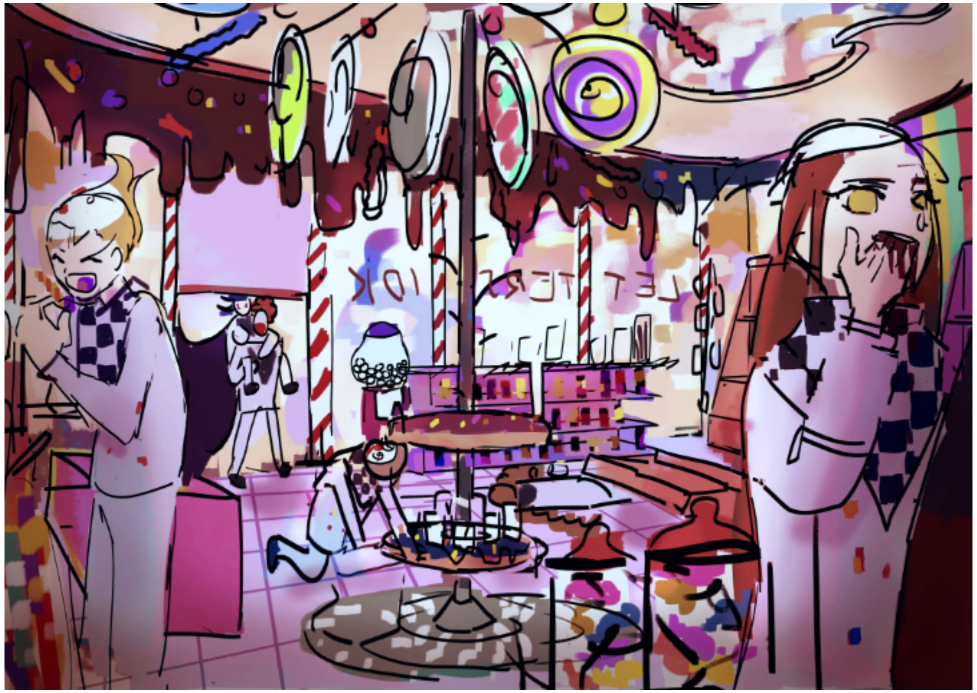


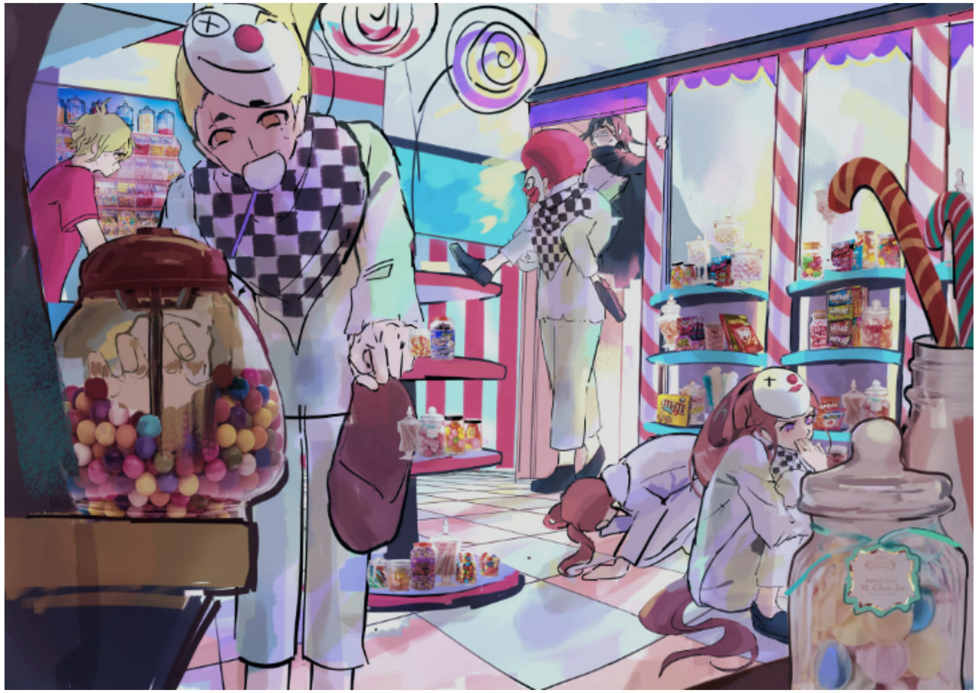


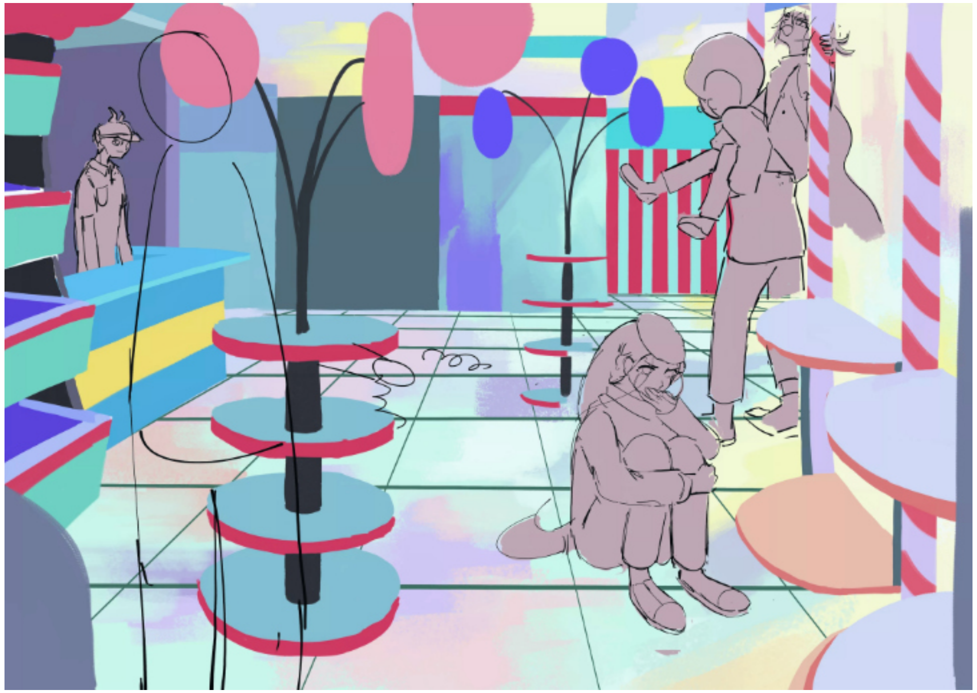


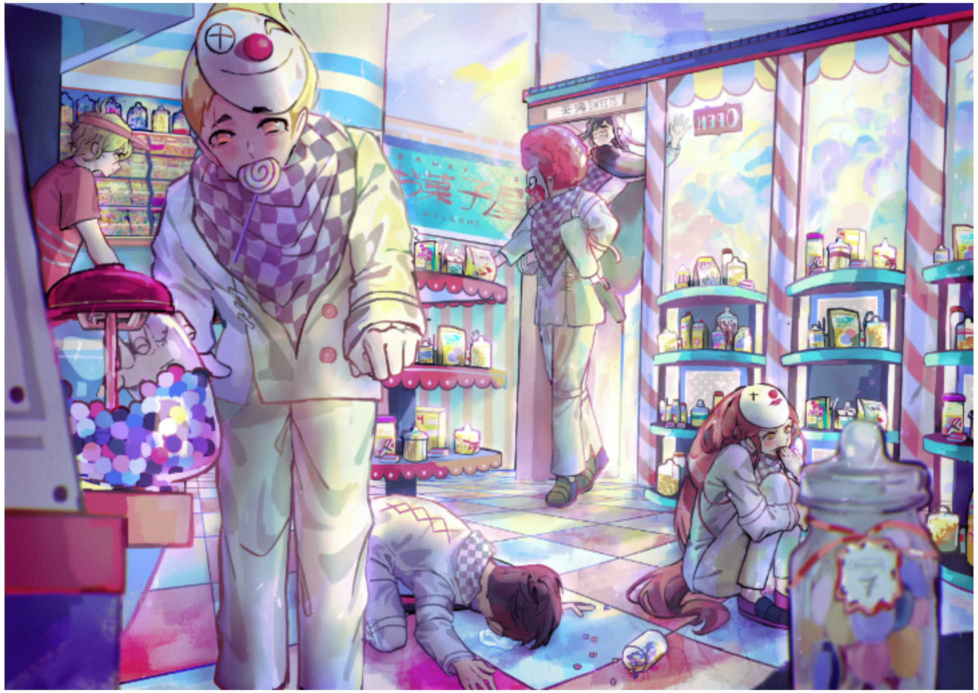


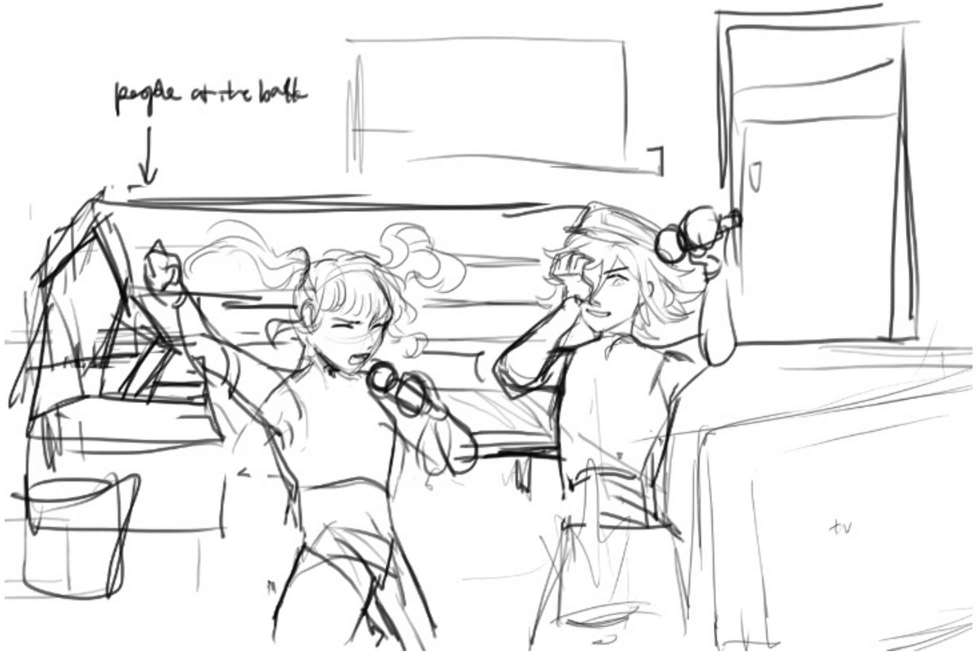








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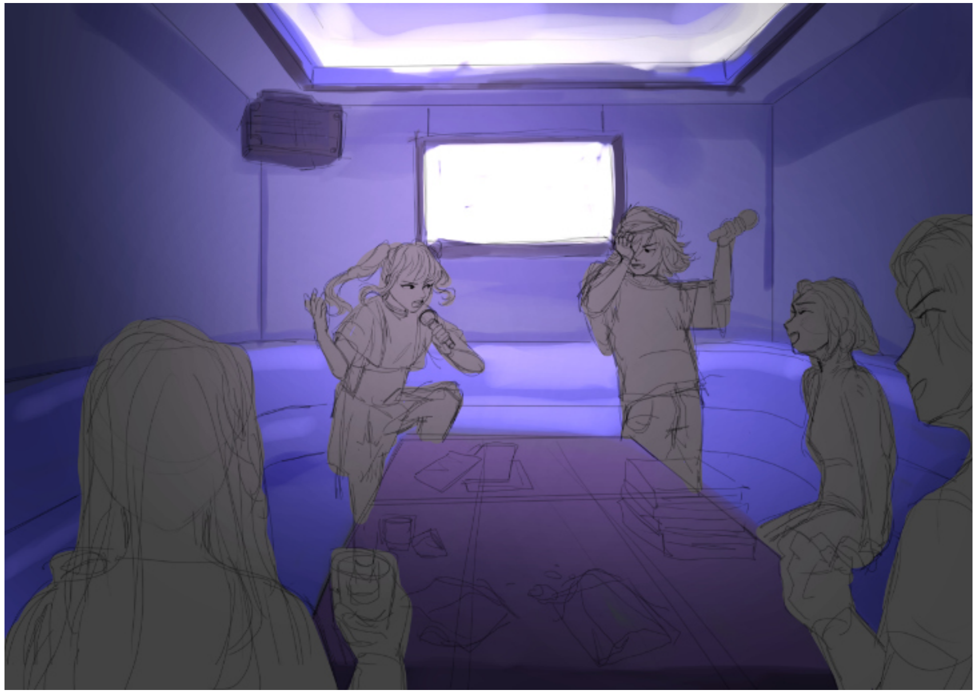

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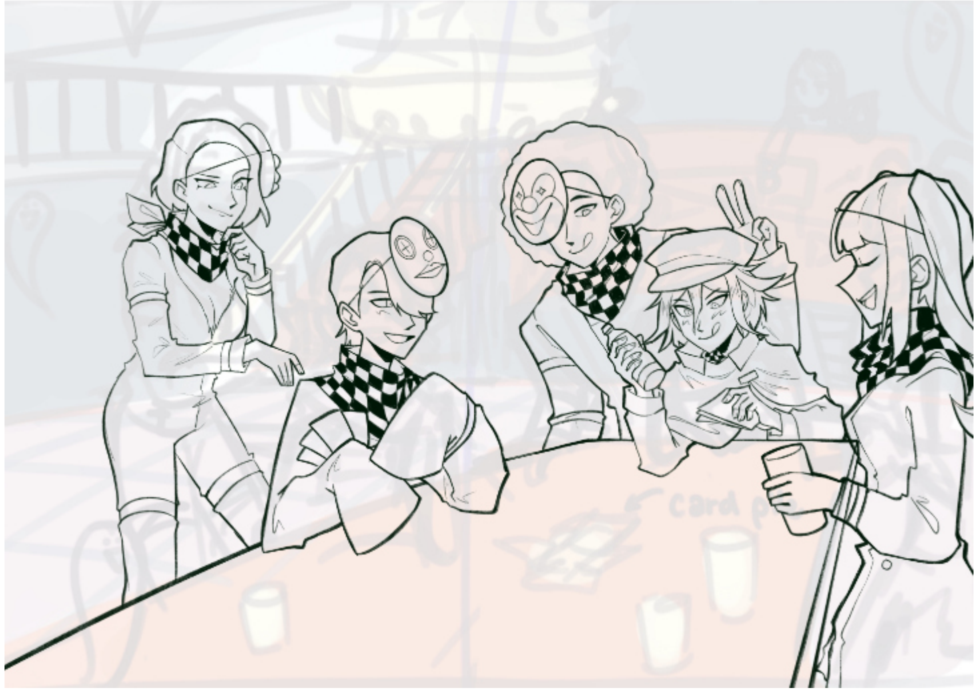

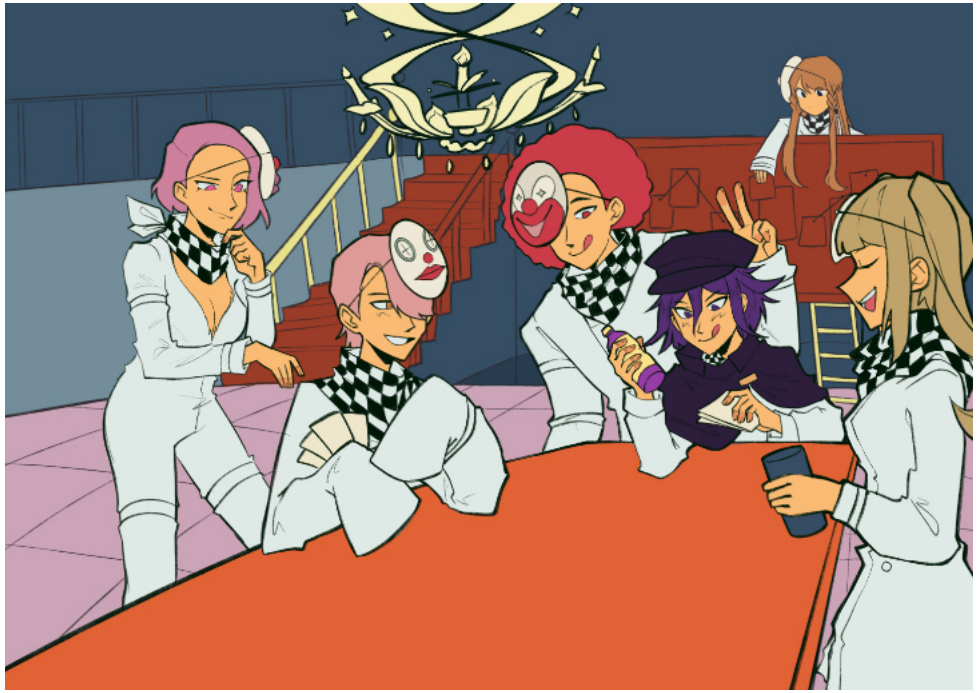

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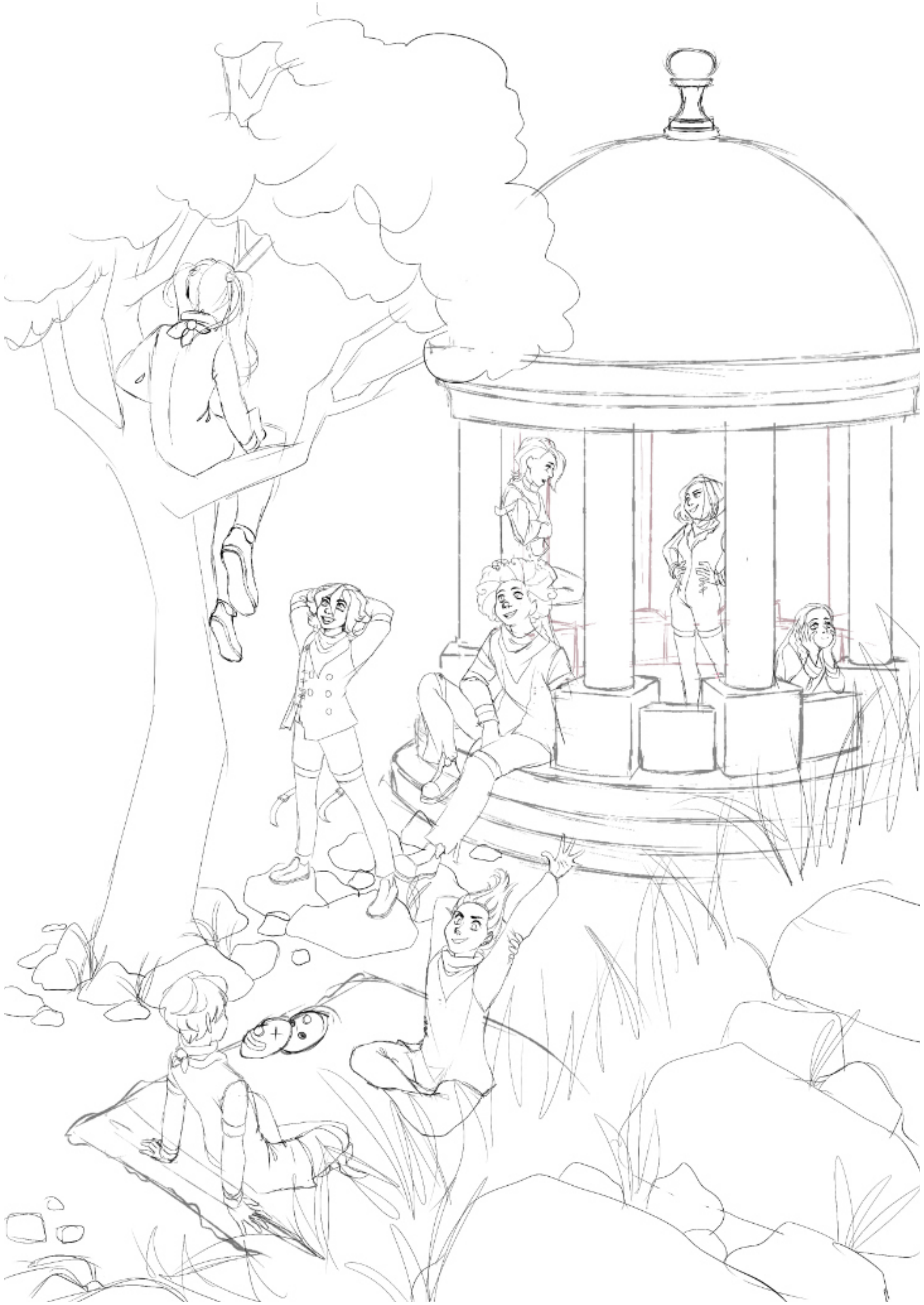
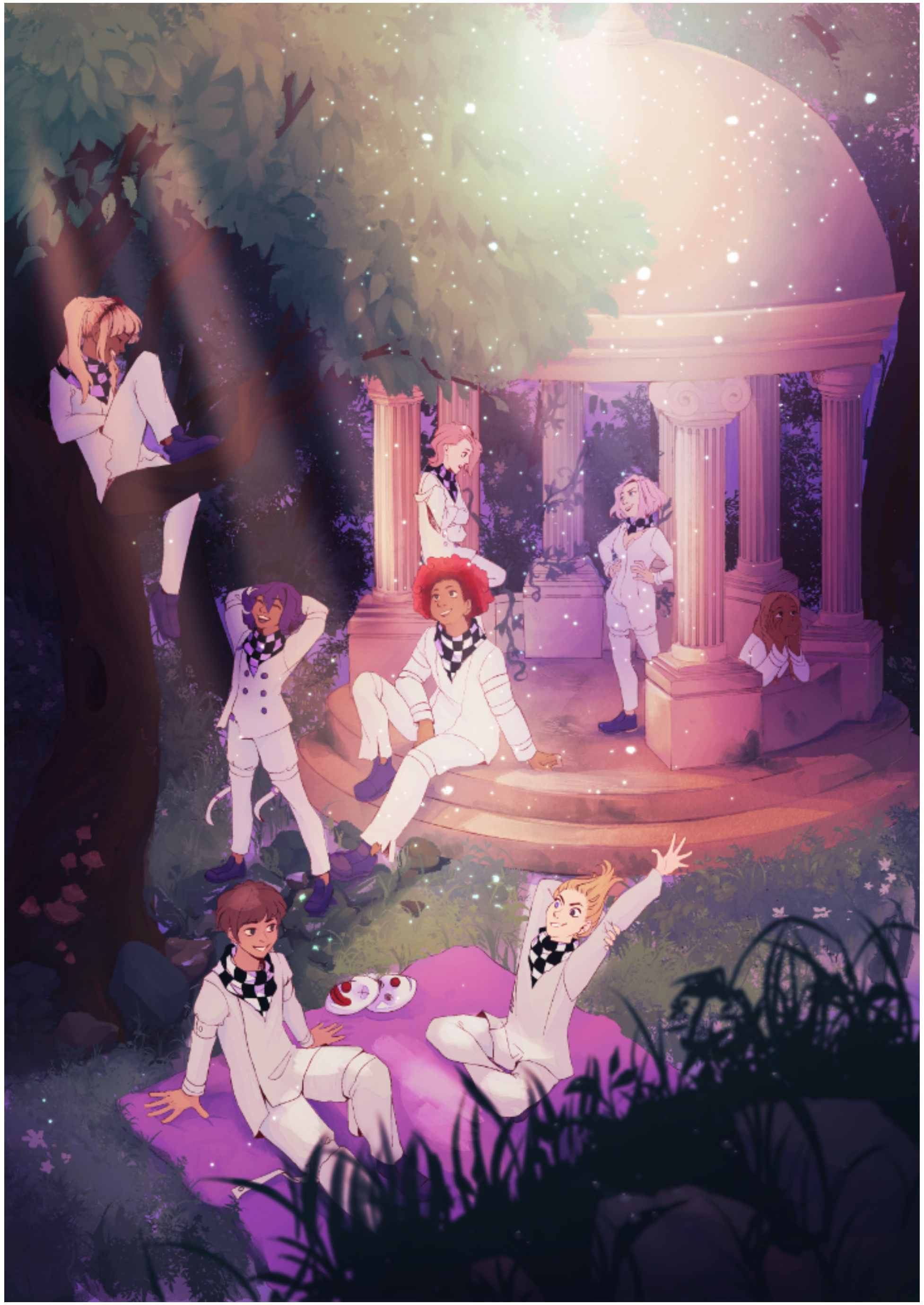
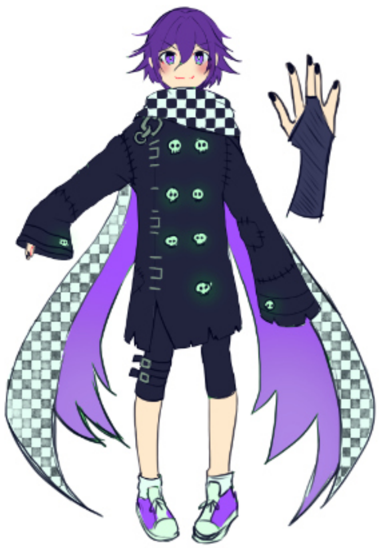
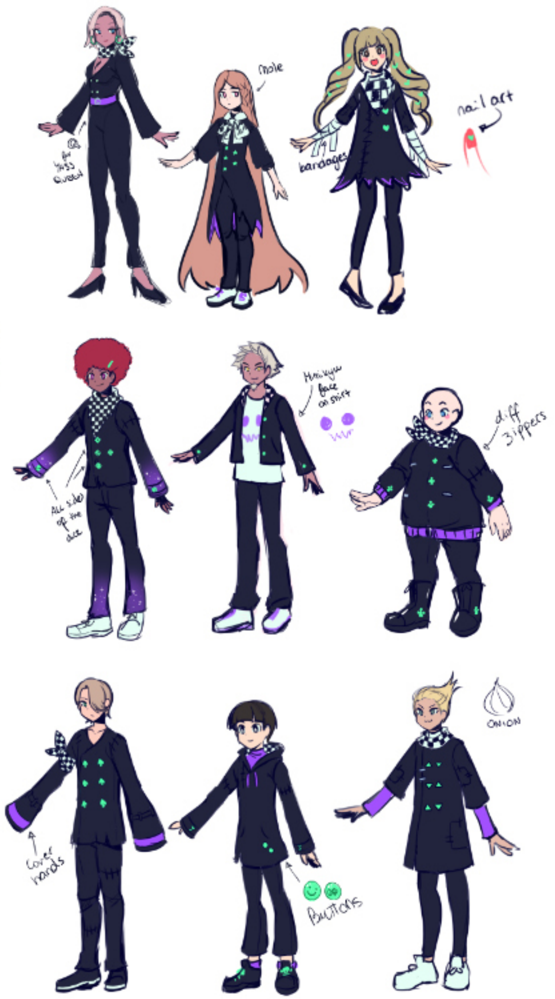




DICE Pokemon gym design sheet



I really wanted all DICE members to have their own unique designs...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All sides of the dice
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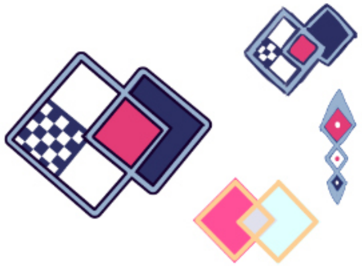
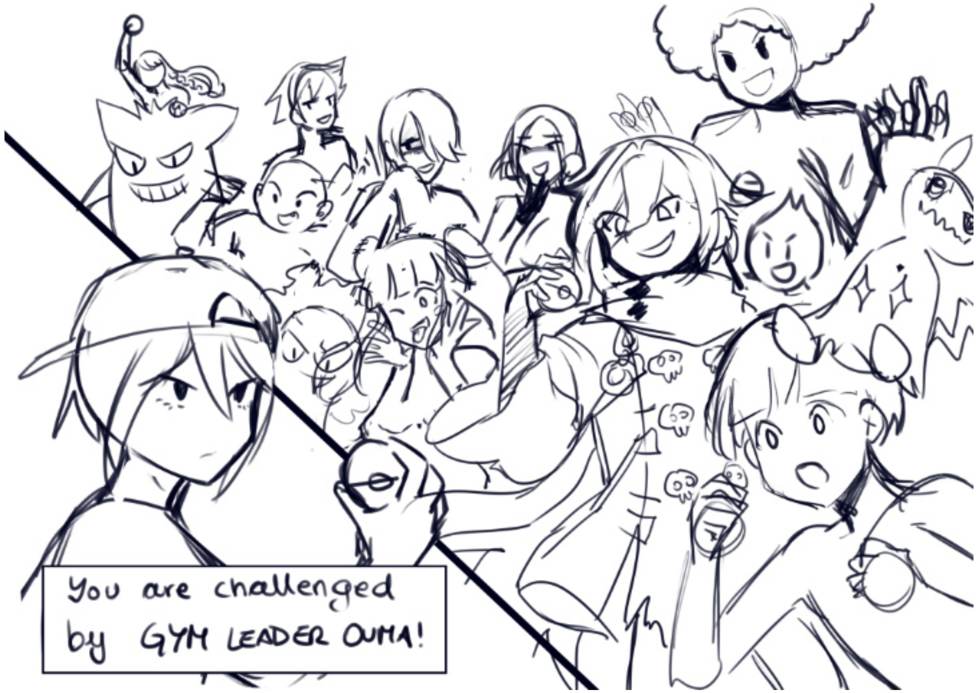
Buttons
ONION

Gym badge design



Final

Prototype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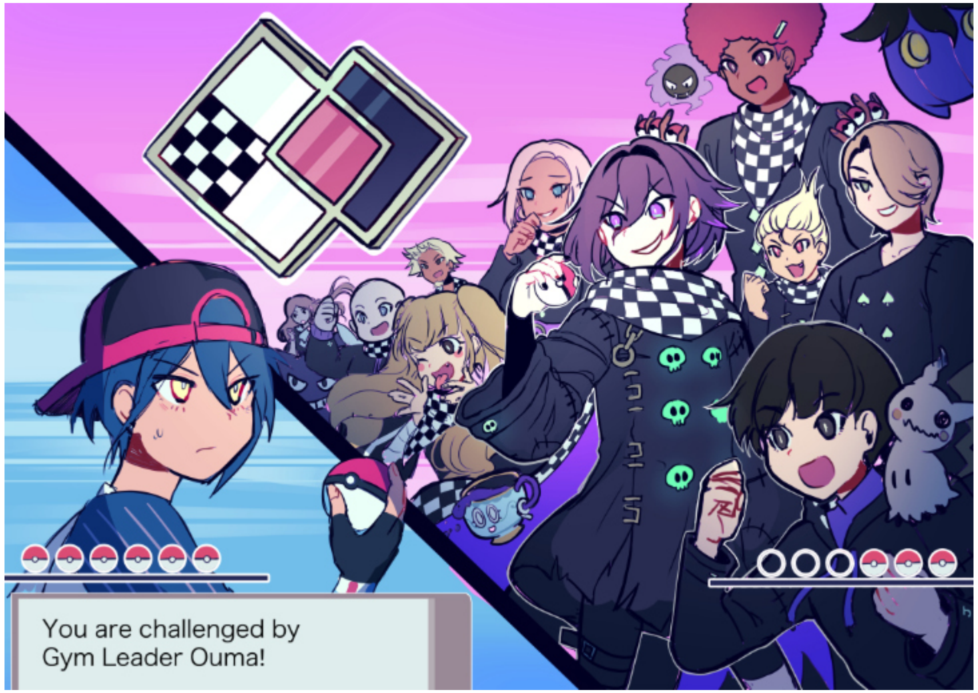
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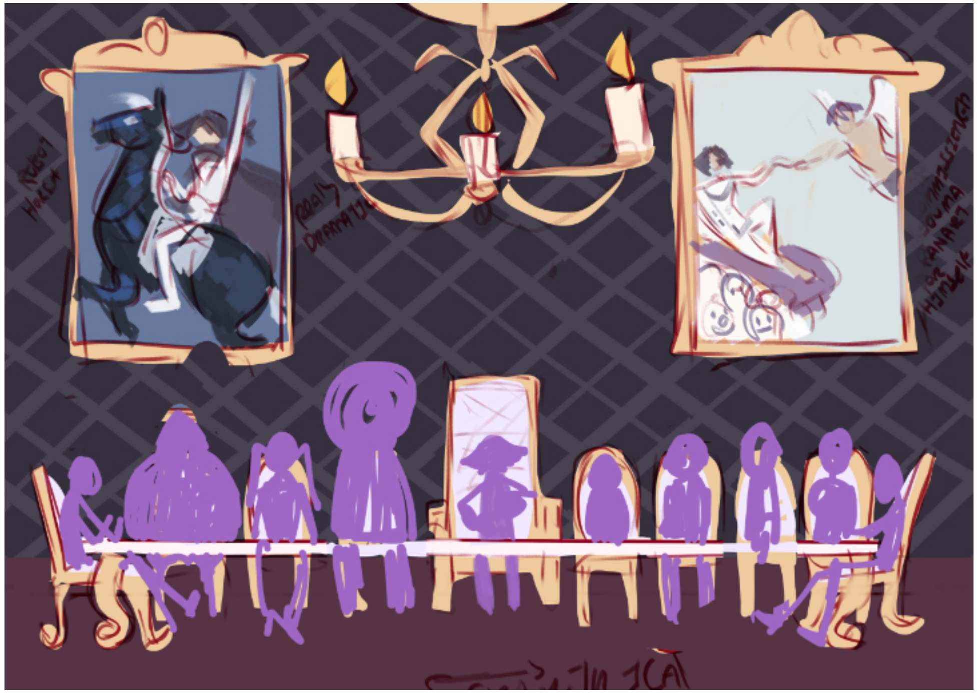
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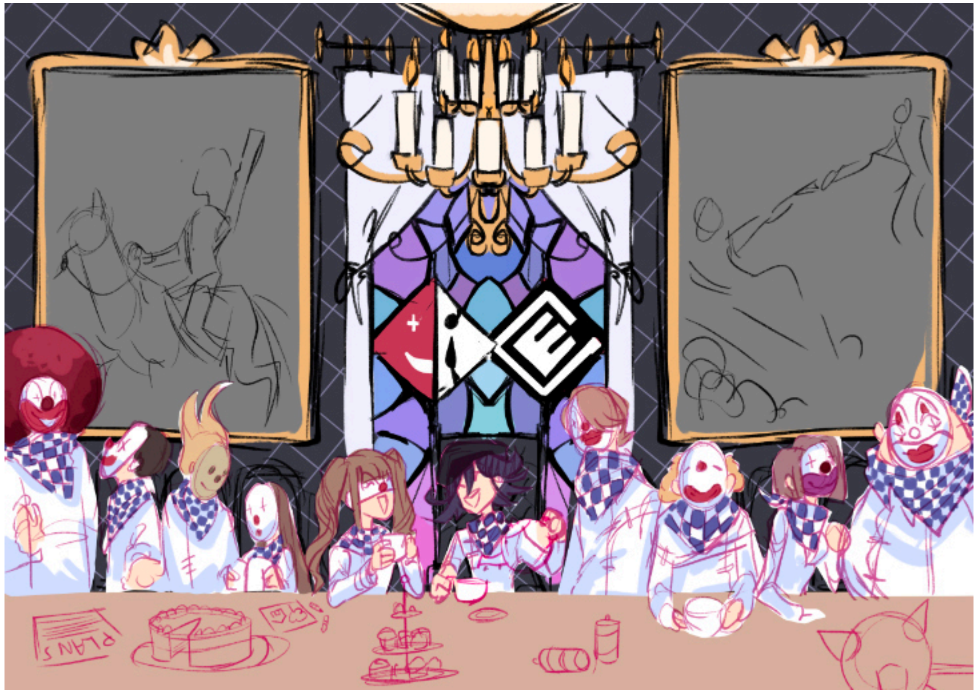
Really DRAMATIC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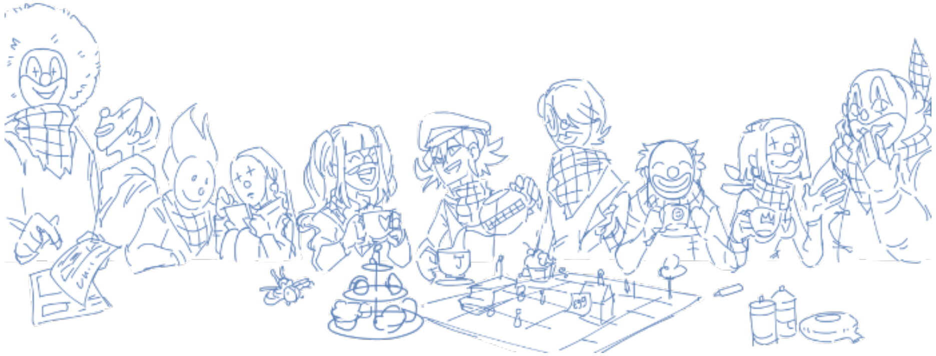
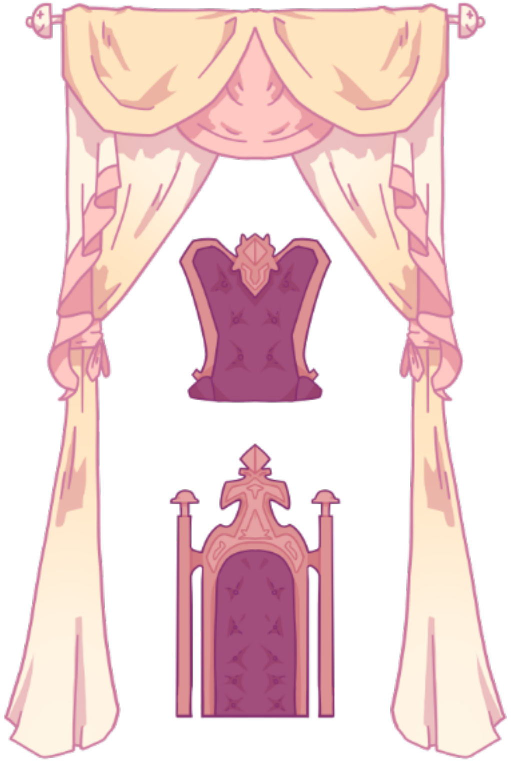
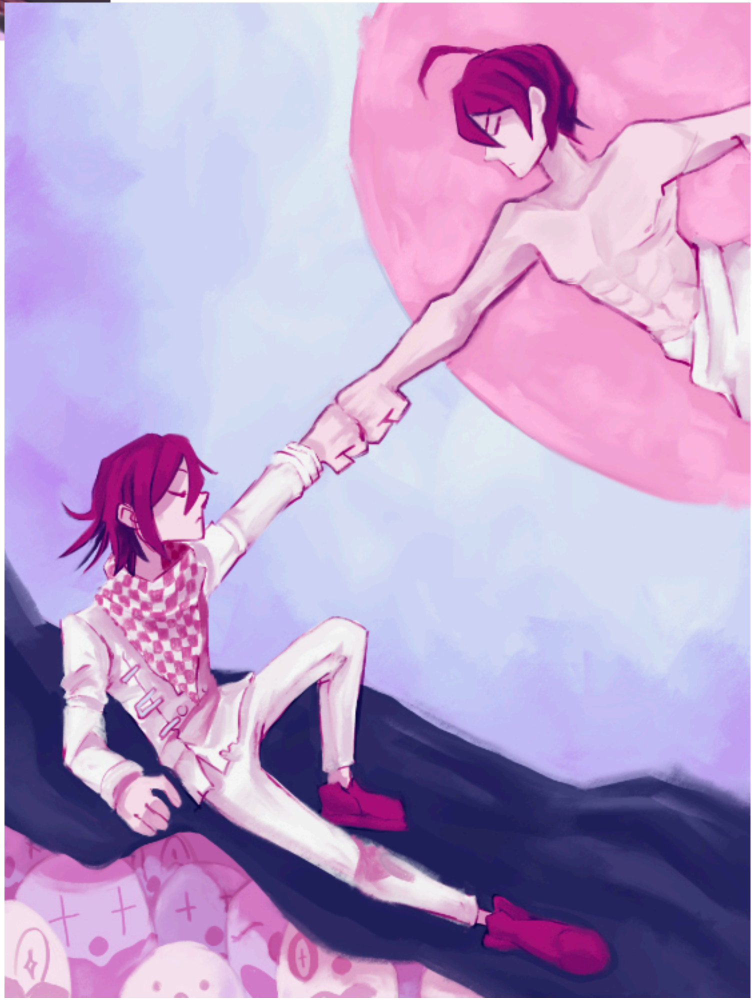
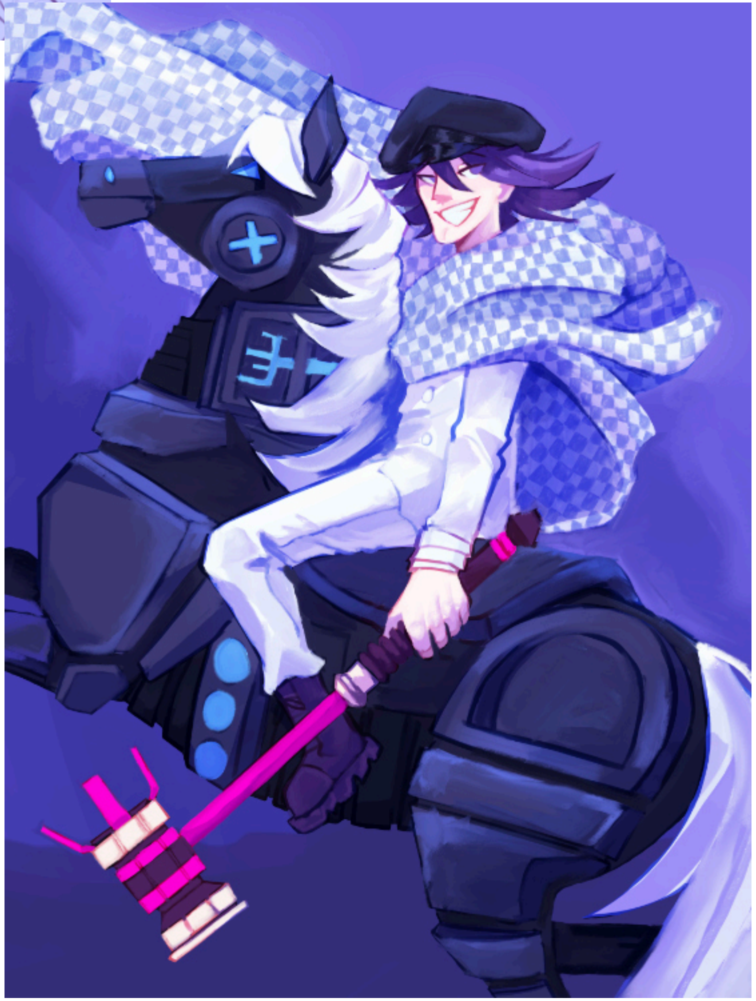


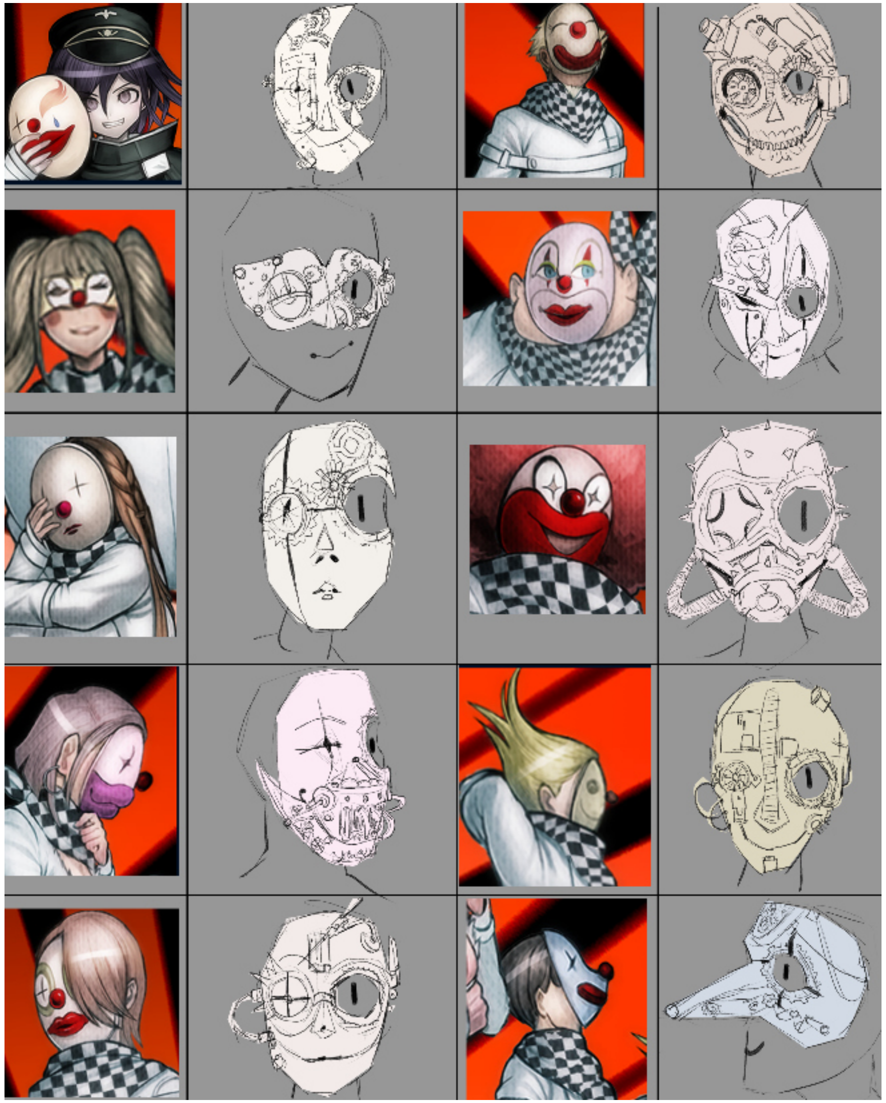


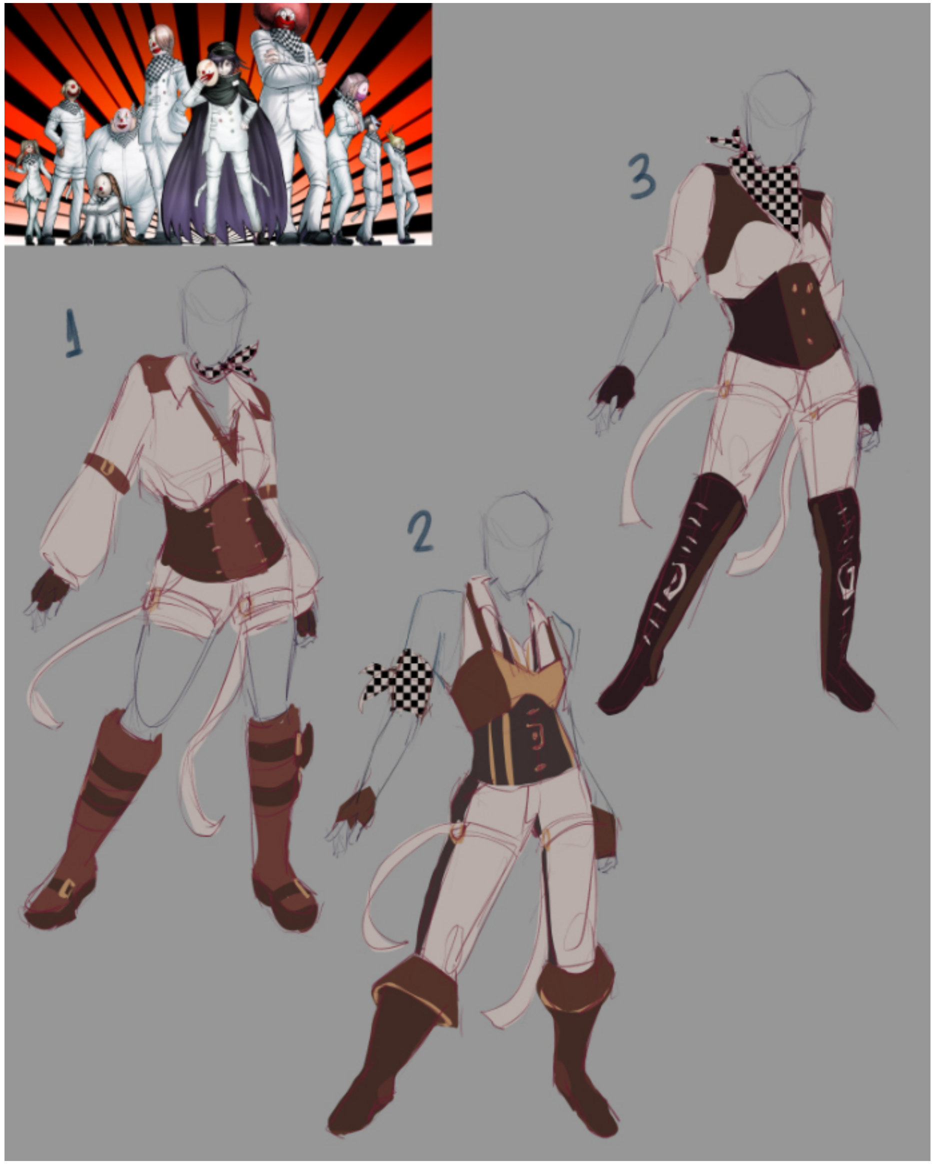


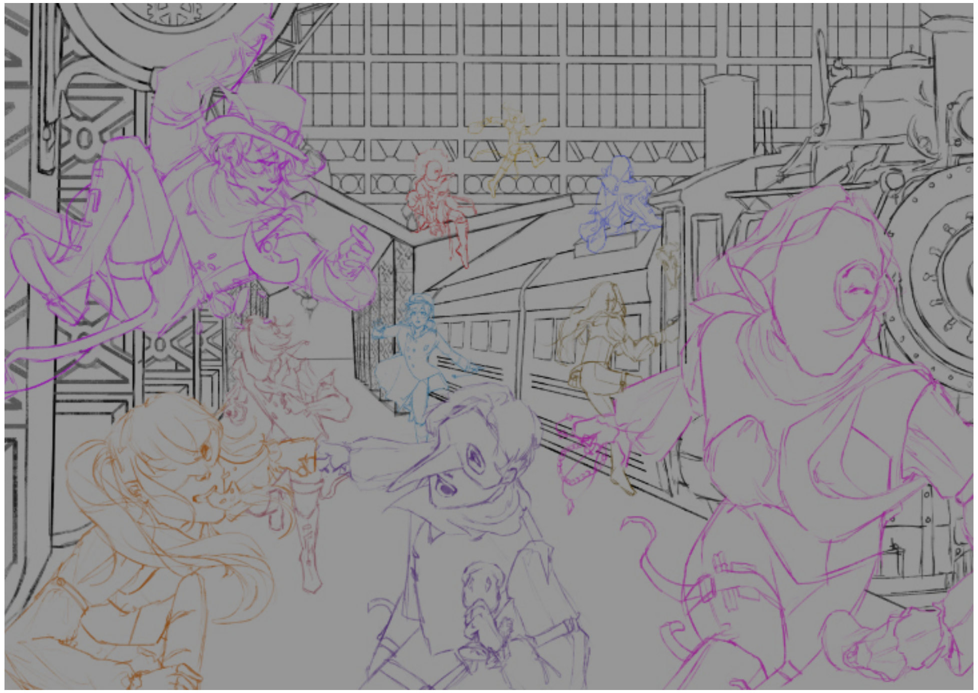


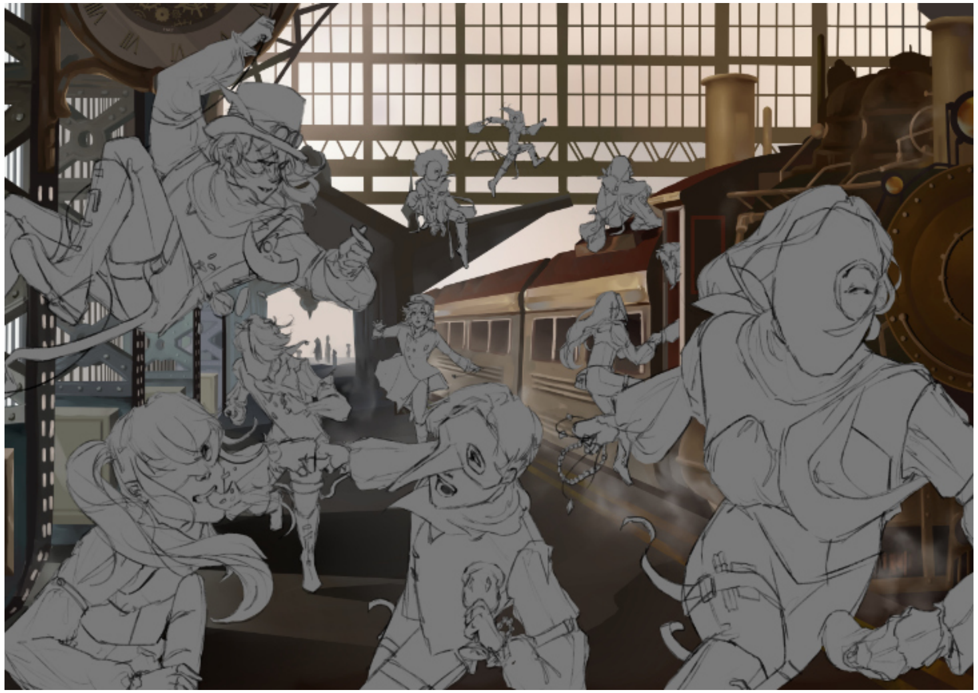
ARTIST COMMENTARY

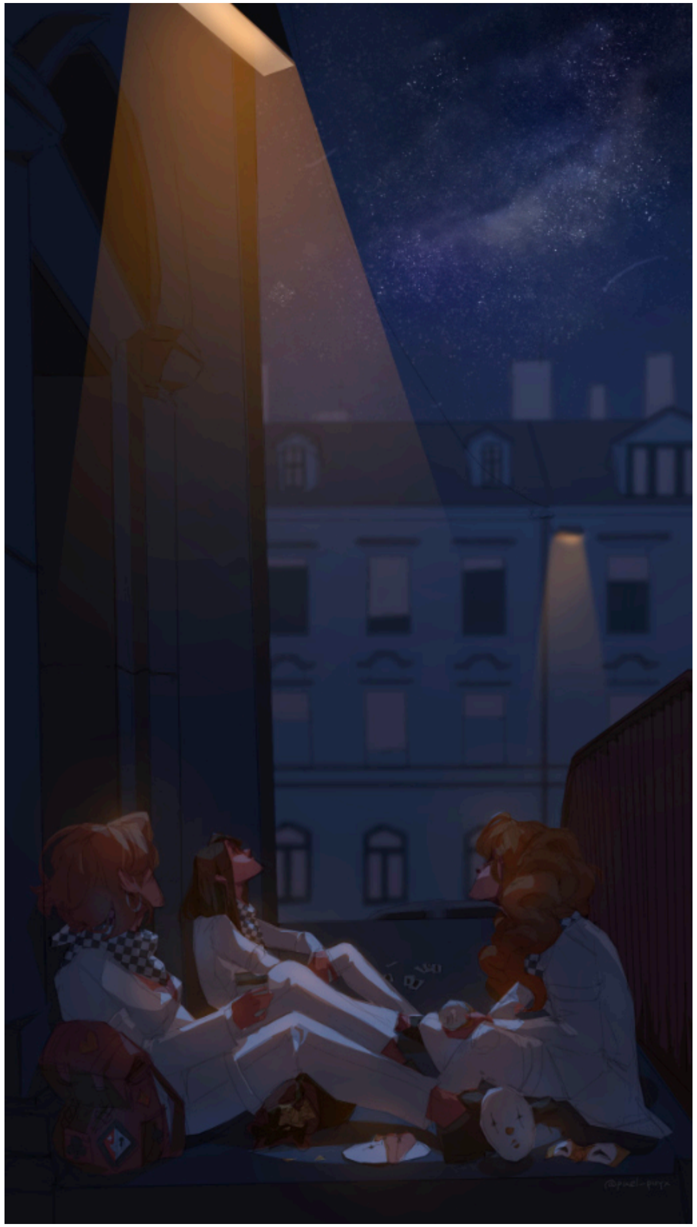
> Were they unnecessary to draw? Yes. Did I do it anyway? Also, yes.



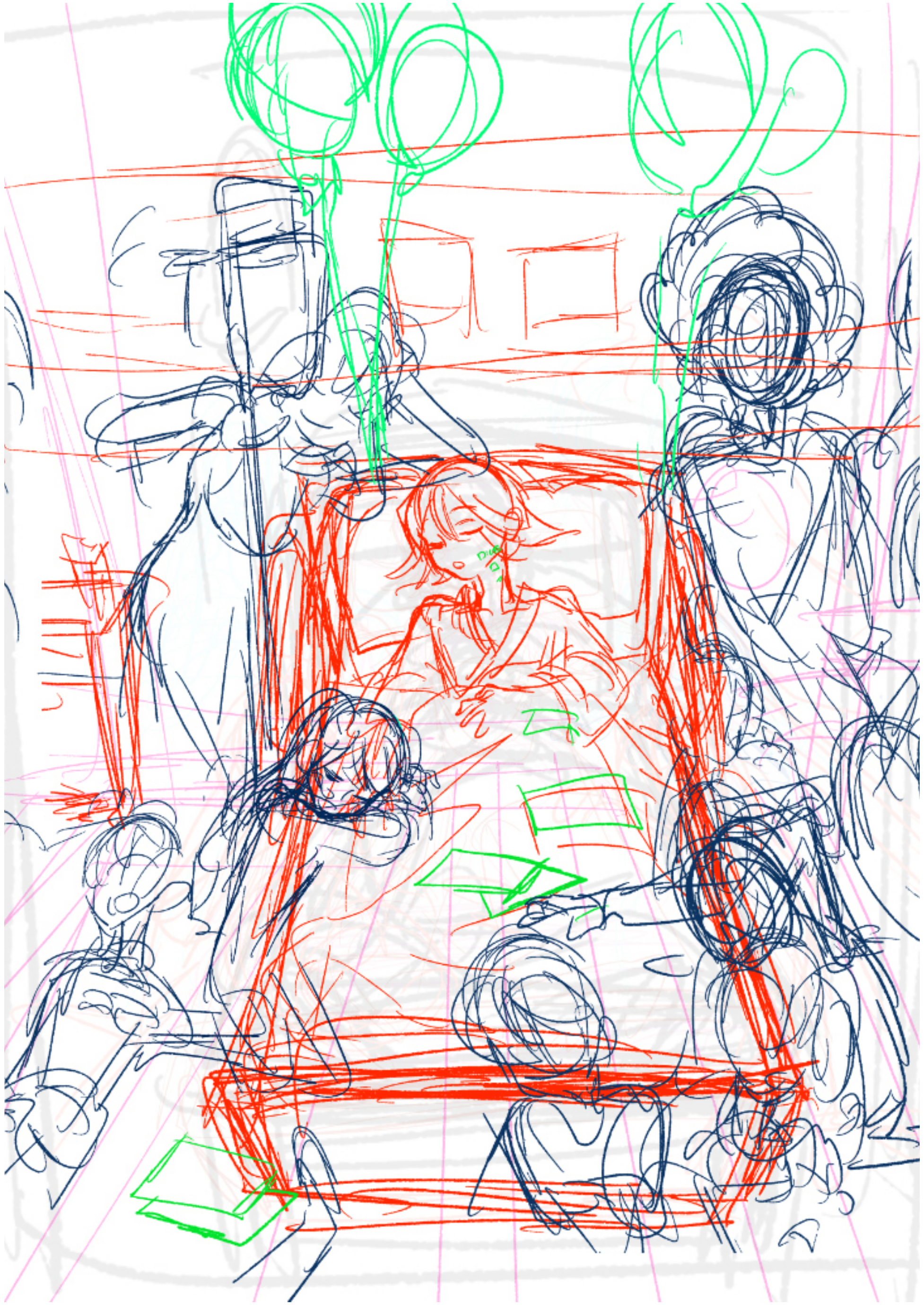


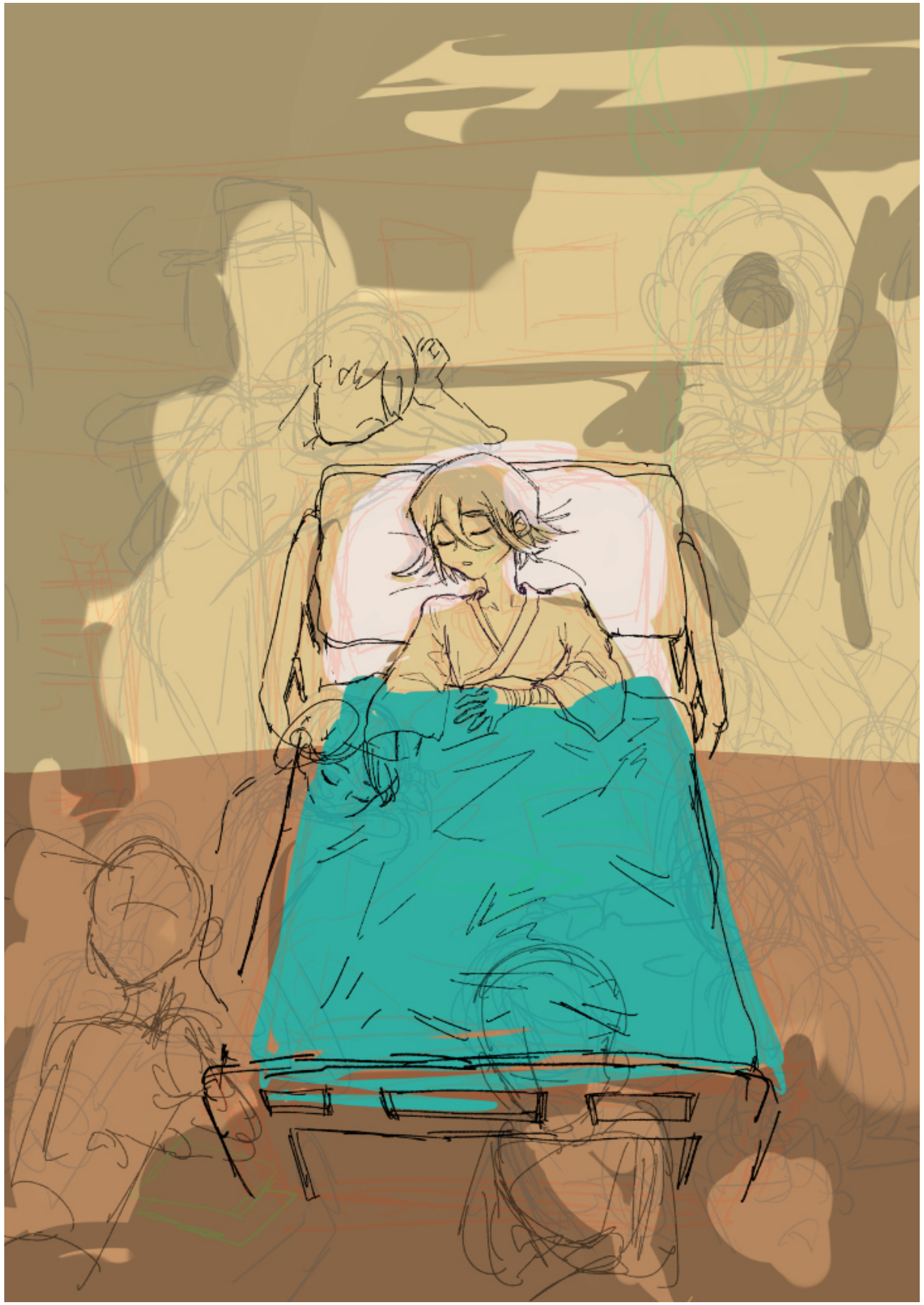




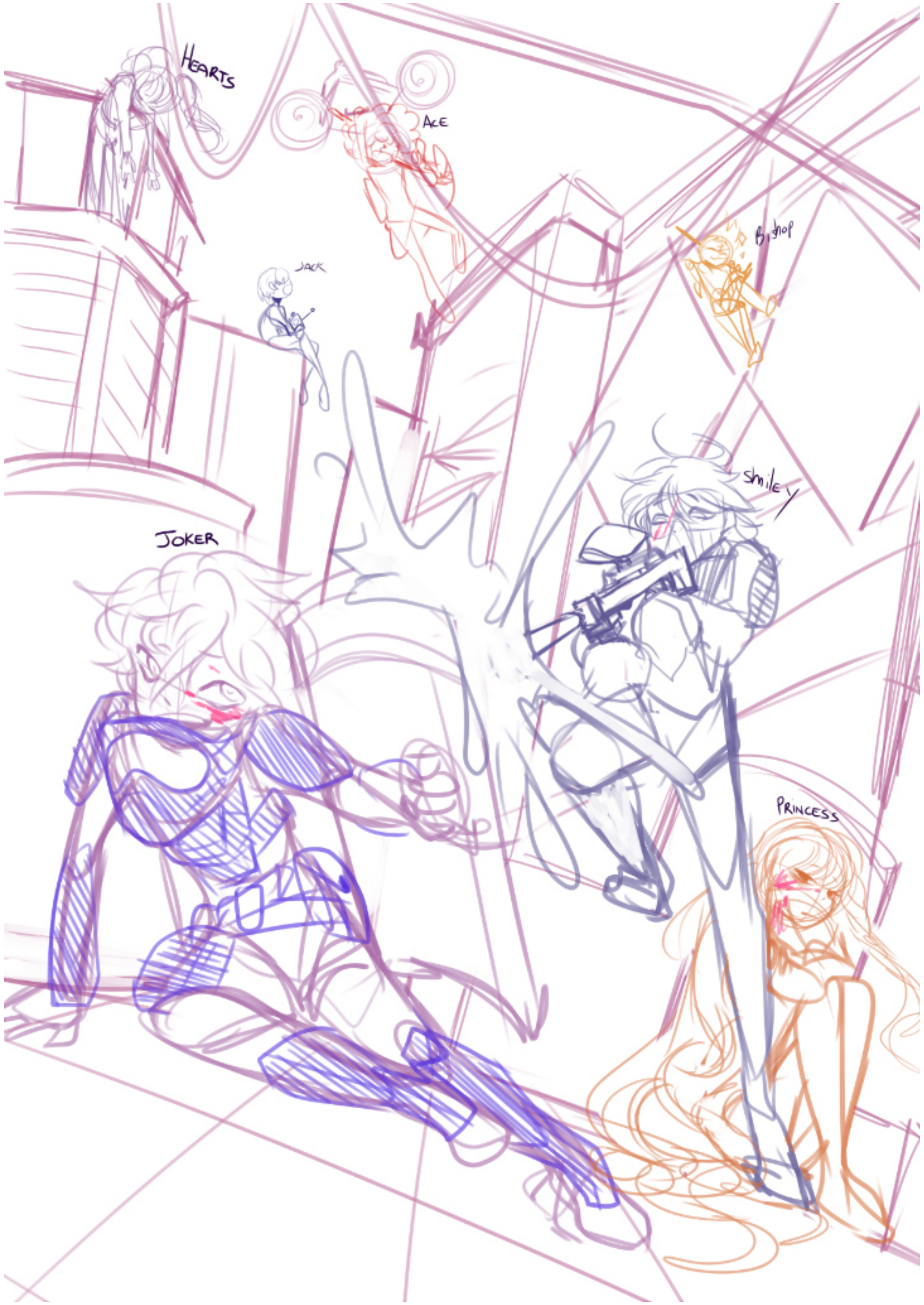


A DICE girls' escapade! After some mischief, Queen, Hearts, and Princess sit down to gaze at the stars on a beautiful night.





WELCOME BACK!


HEARTS
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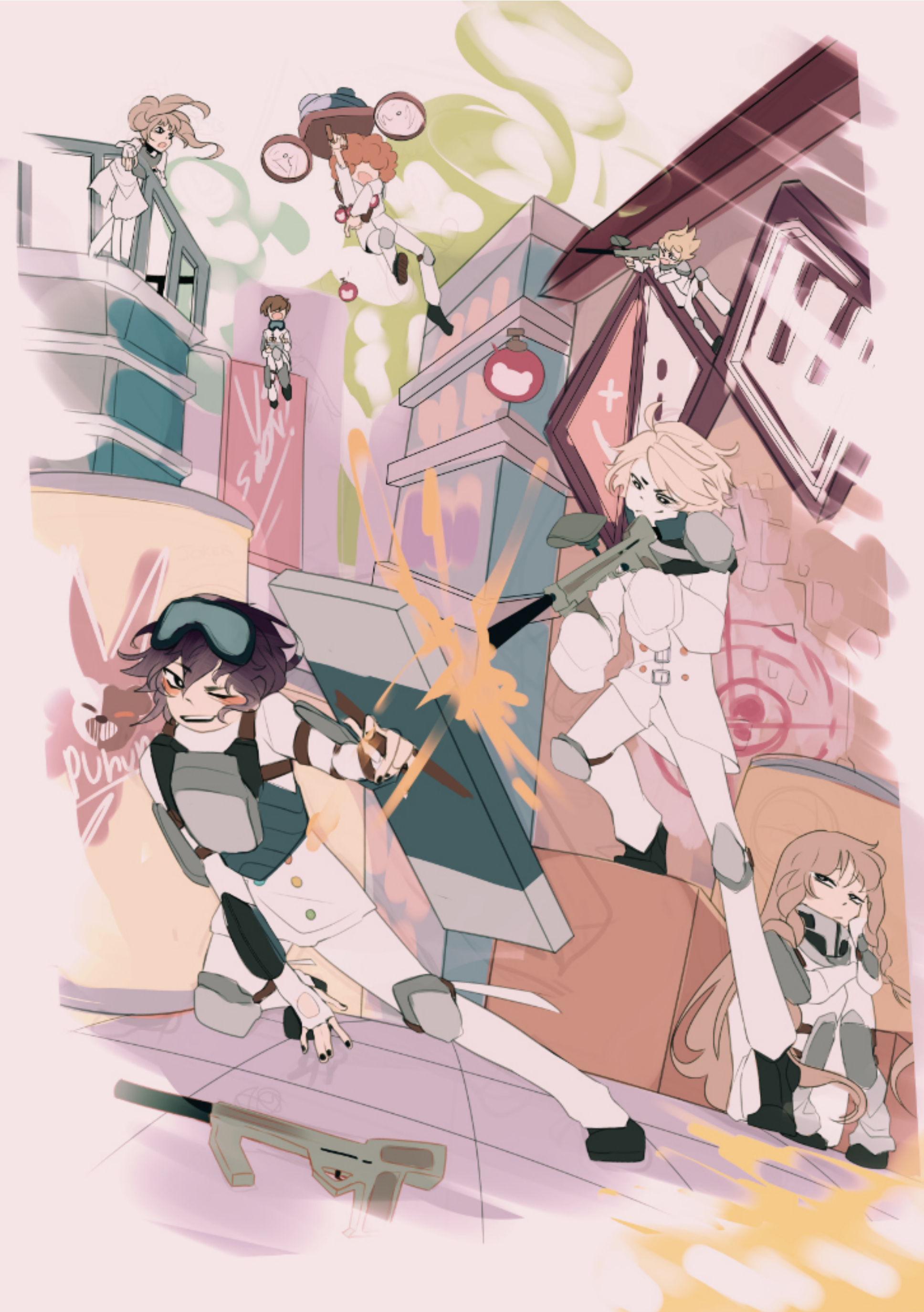
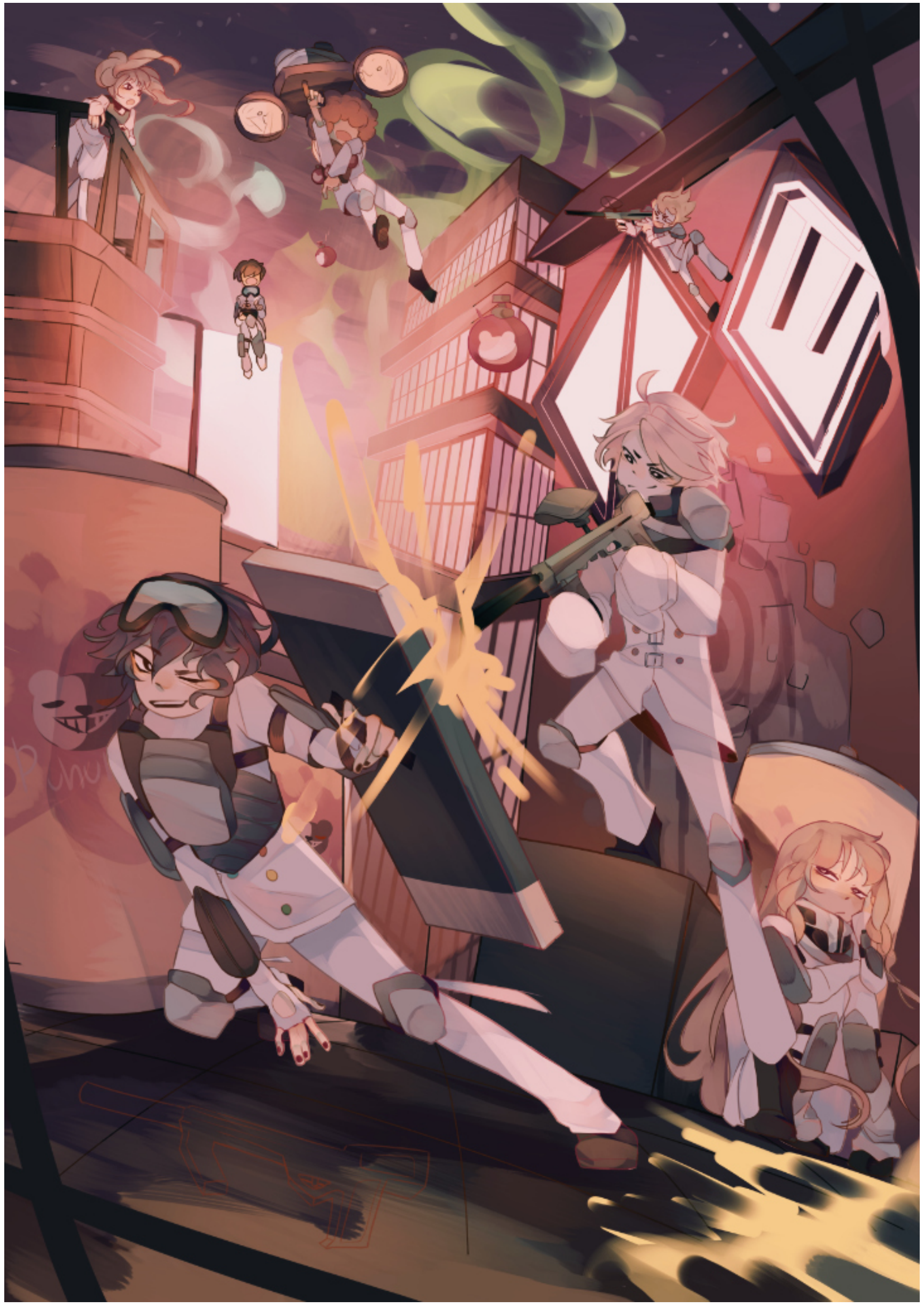
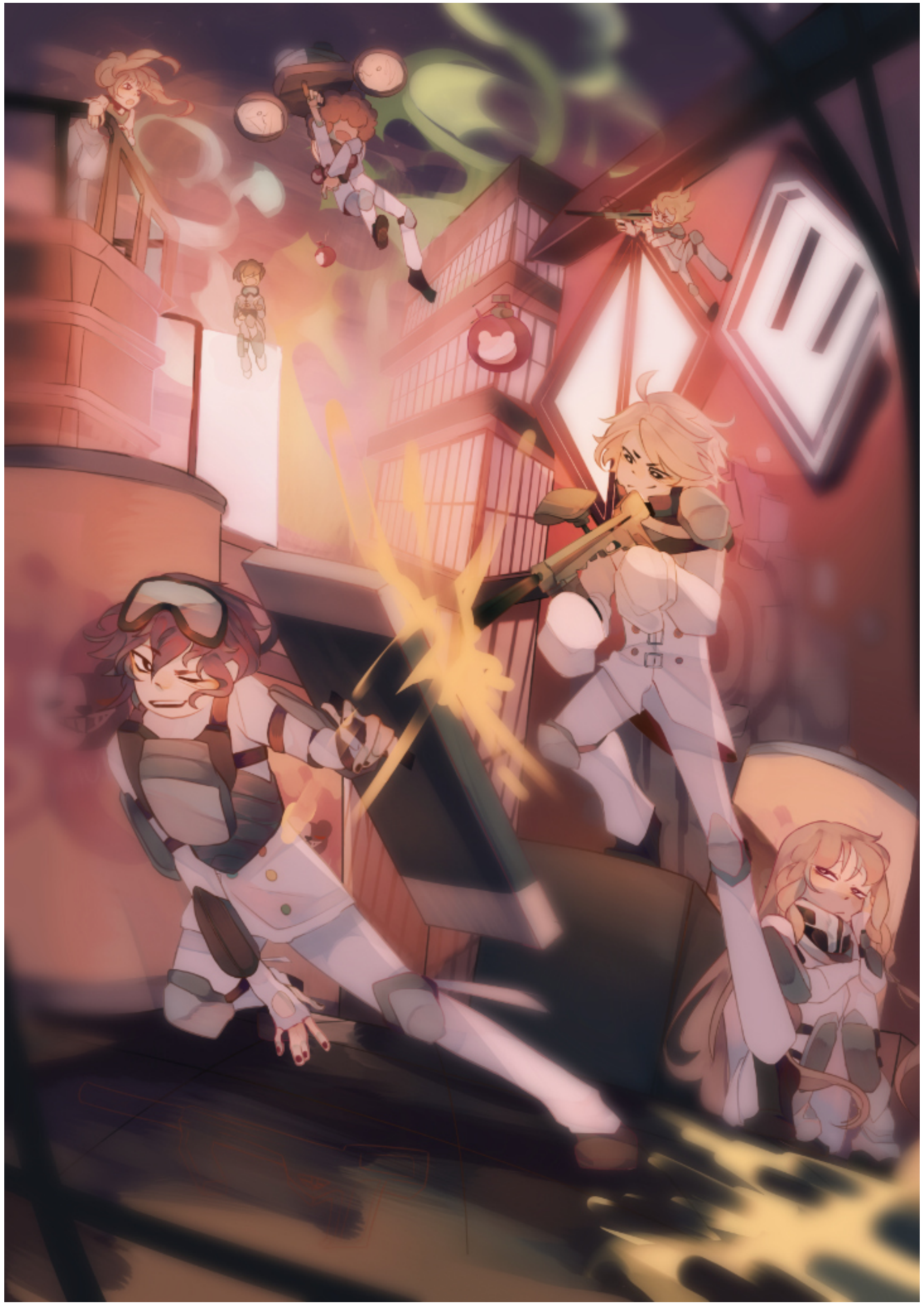
Smiley
JOKER
PRINCESS







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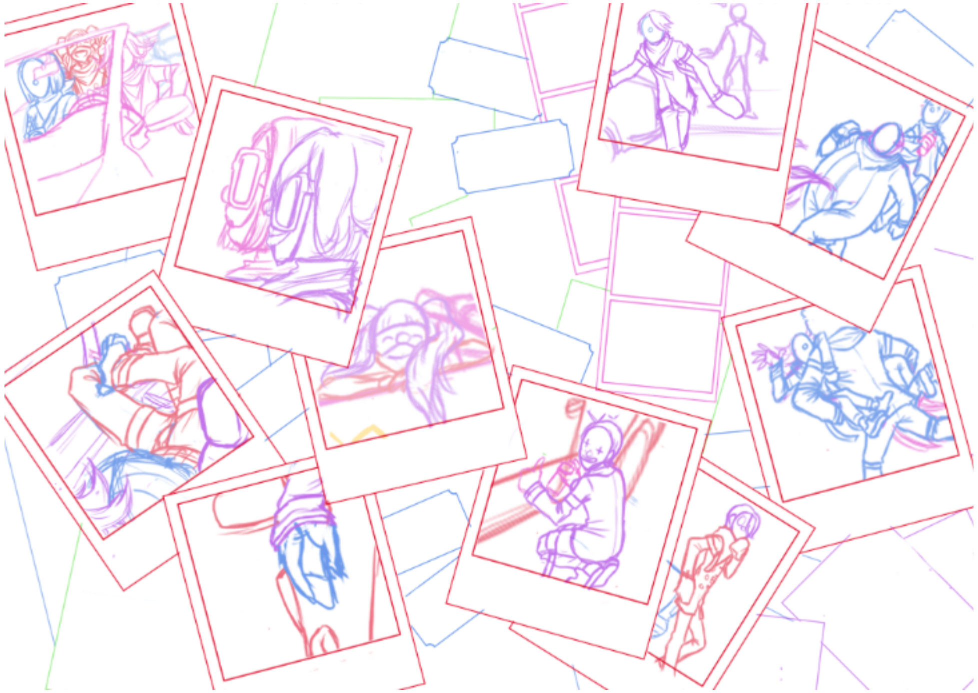

WHO WROTE THE LATEST HEIST NOTES AND WHY DID YOU MAKE THEM RHYME?
ADMIT ONE
ADMIT ONE
HE'S RIGHT
FART
SHUT UP
ADMIT ONE
-GUMMIES
-VINEGAR
panta

KINAM

DICE Saves Kokichi fic - raw

(*Build a peaceful domestic scene in the DICE warehouse. Maybe use that piece of a scene where Hearts gets put on mock-trial for treason.*)

(*Subtle note that something's wrong - a foreboding knock on the door?*)

The Remnants are on them in an instant, and the warehouse descends into chaos. Those who managed to evade being immediately grabbed go for anything that can be used as a weapon, and Joker shouts at Ace to *help Princess* and lunges at a Remnant who has Jack on the ground. Dimples and Queen take three down before another comes at them with a taser.

But they're taken by surprise and outnumbered—and by more than triple, at that. The Remnants have flooded the warehouse like a swarm of hornets, and they can hear more of them outside, deranged, beating on the walls, howling as if possessed. Joker's wild eyes dart around the room at each of them, teeth clenched, before he throws down the lead pipe he'd taken from an enemy and yells "*STOP!*"

Build more tension, vary sentence structure

And, remarkably, they... do.

Joker raises his hands above his head and grins. "You win! Good job, guys!"

"Joker," Jack pants. "Joker?"

They've seen this show before. It's the same routine Joker puts on when they raided candy shops before the Tragedy, or when they're spray-painting something they shouldn't be. Joker turns back and pretends to be caught, a bird faking a broken wing, drawing the cops' attention so the others can escape before he darts away at the last second. But no one can run now; surely he has to know that—

"I give up! You win, come on." Joker turns, unhurried, the picture of control even when everything indicates otherwise. "Let's get this over with."

Four Remnants rush to him, pinning his arms behind his back, and that's when it dawns on the others.

"Joker!" Hearts screams. "Joker, no!"

"Don't you touch him!" Ace roars, and Princess, shielded by his broad arms, whimpers.

"It's okay!" Joker calls to them. "It's all right, don't move! I'm the one you came for, right?" he adds to the Remnants in front of him. "I'm the only one you need to worry about. Leave them out of this."

The opaque, grinning bear-masks just stare back at him.

"If you kill them, I'm done. I'll have nothing to live for. And that's not what you want, is it?" Joker's still smiling, just as opaque, just as wrong. "Leave my DICE out of this and I won't fight back. Won't even bite you again. Just take me. *I'm the one you're here for.*"

They hesitate.

And one of them waves a hand signal, and as one, the hornets rush for the exit.

DICE burst into motion at the same time, scratching and kicking and rushing for him, anything to save him from this—

"*Don't!* Don't fight them!" Joker yells, and the way his voice sounds on the verge of breaking gives them pause.

"Joker, *no*," Bishop cries.

"I-I'm okay! I'm okay, see?" Joker ducks out of a Remnant's restricting hold on his head and *smiles*, familiar and bright and safe, a broken-winged bird being dragged away by dogs. "It's okay, everything's going to be okay."

The Remnants are gone as quickly as they arrived, and the last thing they hear before the door slams shut is another lie.

"Trust me, I'll be fine. I promise."

DICE Saves Kokichi fic - raw

The next time they see their Joker, it's on the TV screen in the city square, as he stumbles out of a locker in a decrepit classroom and a black-and-white bear announces everything out of their worst nightmares.

SPACE - Heist planning, something-something lots of emotions

Heist execution – make it cooler than just breaking down the door. DICE gets into the Exisal hangar after Maki shoots Kokichi but before Kaito takes the second arrow (so, one person poisoned & one antidote). Maki's ready to take them all on, but hesitates when Kokichi, desperate in a way she's never seen him before, jumps up to stand between them and screams *"Don't hurt my DICE!"*

Scene break; we come back to a couple of DICE giving Kokichi the Strike-9 antidote while the others bring the rest of the Ultimates to the hangar (on Kokichi's orders, despite their halfhearted protests that "they'd never do the same for you"). Some fluff between Kokichi, Dimples, and maybe Princess; he apologizes for everything, they call him stupid, and they hug each other.

"They'd never do the same for you."

Rov:
Make sure this is within earshot of all the other students because I want it to eat them ALIVE

But be nice to Shuichi
Because I like him

They're interrupted when one of Suit's devices goes off, indicating a proximity alert— the Remnants are arriving. Everyone rushes to the helicopter and piles in. As they leave, they see FF helicopters approaching in the distance. DICE explains that "We stole their helicopter. Figured they'd get mad enough to follow us."

He's the
hacker/tech
Guy, I Guess

As the FF (presumably) take the Remnants into custody and DICE takes Ultimates to safety, Kokichi praises DICE for a heist well done and remarks that "my plan was *waaay* dumber."

Maybe end with him ~~passing out~~ going to sleep.

"Head for the hospital," Kokichi says. "More guards there... and Kaito needs help...."

"And you have two arrows sticking out of you," Queen reminds him.

Kokichi grunts. "Sure, fine."

"Go to sleep, boss," Ace says from the pilot seat.

Rov:
And where the heck did he learn to fly, Rov? Ace OP'd real? They can't afford college and this is a post-apocalyptic setting anyway. Fix it.

Kokichi shivers, and flinches slightly when Hearts's fingertips brush near the arrow in his arm.
"The bleeding's slowed down," she says. "How are you feeling?"

He hums in response. "Proud," he finally mumbles. "So proud."

Hearts smiles despite herself. "You know that's not what I meant."

"Well, I mean this," Kokichi says, leaning into Dimples's hand when he places it on his head. "Coolest heist I've ever seen. Like something out of a manga. My plan was *waaay* dumber."

Hearts smiles. "We can take it from here, boss," she says. "Get some rest, okay?"

Kokichi's eyes slide closed as a familiar smile— one they haven't seen in weeks— softens his face. "Love you guys," he murmurs.

Issues:

- Beginning reads too much like a “Home” prequel and you don’t wanna self-promo (more)
- You’re spoon-feeding them, problem-->solution. You can’t submit only the beginning because that’d be depressing, and you can’t do just the end because there’s no background.
- Well, you MIGHT be able to do just the end, but it’ll be boring and the emotional build will be off.
- Remnants cease to be a threat too easily; Kokichi’s negotiations are convincing enough for a surface-level read but fall apart if you look at them too hard. Like how “Transformers: Rise of the Fallen” sounds cool if you’re six years old but then you realize it could very well be a movie about a bunch of people tripping and then getting back up again with epic music playing in the background.
- “DARGRATHETRON... even with skinned knees, we must ARISE.....”
- At some point you’re gonna have to address that the victims/Blackened are dead, since you didn’t make this a VR AU for some reason
- What are your plans with Tsumugi, huh? Let’s see you get out of that one, genius
- How many people fit in a helicopter anyway? Is this one of those uwu smol helis or one of those ones from James Cameron’s Avatar with like eight sets of propellers & the size of a small grocery store? HOW DOES ACE KNOW HOW TO FLY IT.
- I don’t like it. Start over.

Sooooo, other ideas:

- DICE Is Dead And Postgame Kokichi Is Hallucinating Them AU (don’t do this one)
- Phantom Thieves AU - meh?
- Other Postgame.... thing?

♠ So joker gave me a Spade on my last birthday, he said I have to live up to my name

Jack of all trades, master of somes, including annoy Joker everytime I have the chance to ♢♧♡♤ J

A My family loves to call me "The ACE Of FARTS"

LIKE MY CODE NAME, I WANT TO STAND BY THE KING'S SIDE. HE'S JOKER, BUT TO ME "KING" TITLE RIGHTLY SUITS HIM TOO

THE LATE NIGHT SHOW

STARRING

D.I.C.E

This world is mine. and also DICE and that detective's a s s

I love my family with all my heart !!!

TOP SECRET

Treat me like the princess that I am!

SMILING AND DICE ARE THE TWO OF THE BEST REMEDIES IN MY LIFE

that dimple is illegal ille~gal
DICE, too, is illegal ille~gal

I'm the gorgeous Queen of my DICE Family xoxo

THUMBNAILS

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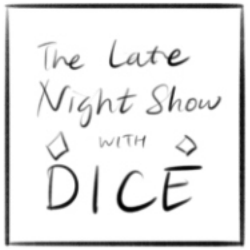
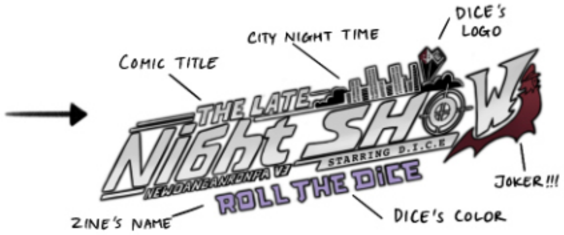
※ ROUGH DRAFTS

AT FIRST I WAS PLANNING TO DO SPREAD ILLUSTRATION OF KOKICHI + SOME D.I.C.E MEMBERS STARRING IN THE LATE NIGHT SHOW WITH DETAILS OF 4 FUNNY PICS ON THE SCREEN. BUT THEN I WANTED TO... SHOWCASE SHUICHI TOO AND I HAD THE IDEA TO DO 8-10 PAGES COMIC ABOUT IT AND END THE STORY WITH 'ROLL THE DICE!'

※ THE LATE NIGHT SHOW TITLE DESIGN (COVER)


The Late Night Show
WITH
DICE

FIRST DESIGN: INSPIRES FROM THE LATE NIGHT SHOW DESIGN


DICE'S LOGO
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THE LATE NIGHT SHOW
STARRING D.I.C.E
NEWDANGANRONPA V3
ROLL THE DICE
JOKER!!!
DICE'S COLOR
ZINE'S NAME

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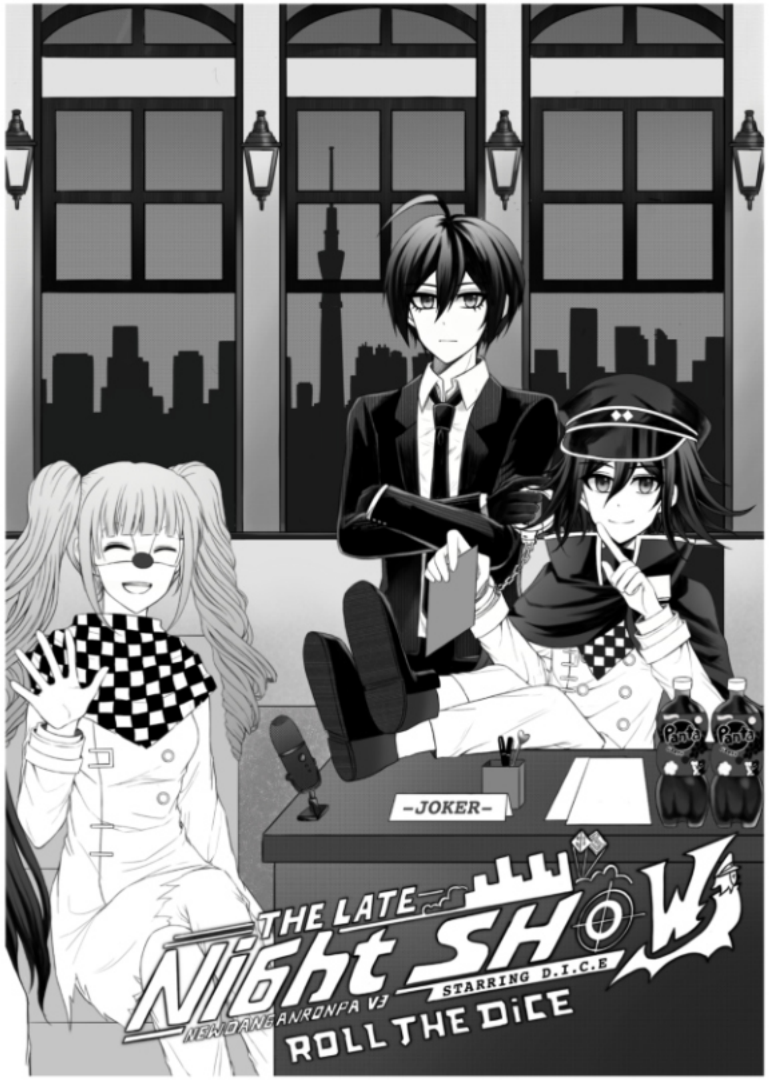
ORIGINAL COVER

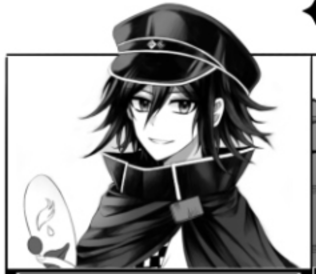


"I was super excited for D.I.C.E zine since I never contributed a page in RBG before. I wanted to challenge myself with a very colourful piece and even willing to do a spread illustration and give my all— …Nope, I ended up making 12 whole pages of black and white manga instead. I didn't want to clown myself, so when I wasn't satisfied with the cover WIP, I decided to color it. Listen, I was never a clown. I just love DICE a bit too much. I did it… but at what cost"

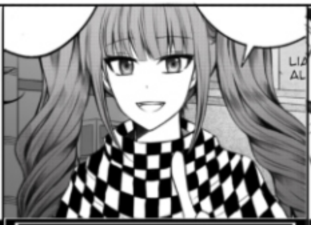
- Imel, 2k21

CHARACTER NAMES

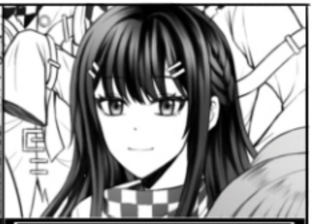
✦ BONUS INFO ✦



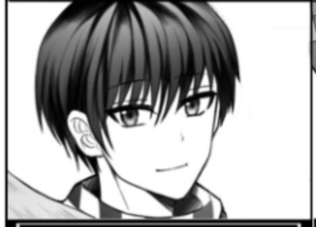
Ouma Kokichi 王馬 小吉 (Joker)
✦ The King 王將
Ouma: King, Horse
Kokichi : Small luck



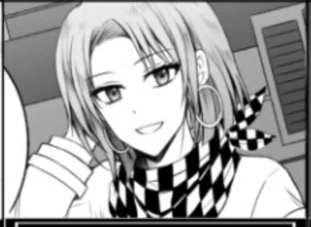
Kaneko Himari 金児仁葵 (Hearts)
✦ Gold General I 金將
Kaneko : Gold, Young of animals
Himari: Home of light and love



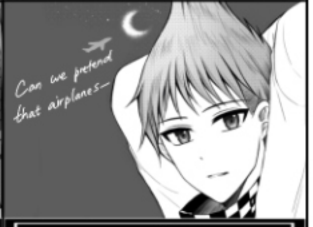
Kogane Megumi 小金愛 (Princess)
✦ Gold General II 金將
Kogane: Small, Gold
Megumi: Blessing



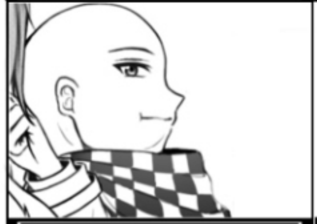
Shirogane Reo 白銀伶 (Jack)
✦ Silver General 銀將
Shirogane: White, Silver
Reo : Smart, Clever



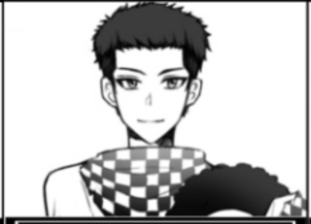
Mizuho Mayumi 未歩雅弓 (Queen)
✦ The Pawn II 步兵
Mizuho: sign of the ram, walking
Mayumi: Elegant, truth, beauty


Can we pretend that airplanes—

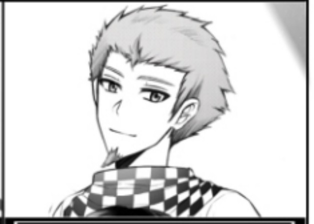
Hasumi Daisuke 羽角大輔 (Bishop)
✦ The Bishop 角行
Hasumi: Bird's feathers, Angle
Daisuke: Great help



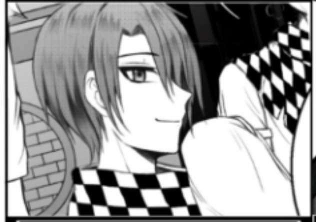
Hyodo Youta 兵頭陽太 (Dimples)
✦ The Pawn I 步兵
Hyodo: soldier, counter to large animals
Youta: Big Man, Sun



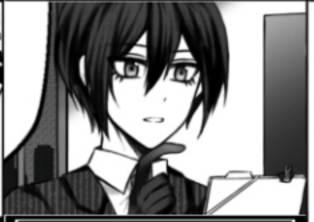
Kubo Daichi 久保大地 (ACE)
Kubo: Protect, Support
Daichi : Big, Great



Katsura Ryuu 桂龍 (Smiley)
✦ The Knight 桂馬
Katsura: kastura tree
Ryuu: Dragon



Hidaka Tsubasa 飛鷹翼 (Spades)
✦ The Rook 飛車
Hidaka : Fly, Hawk
Tsubasa : Wings

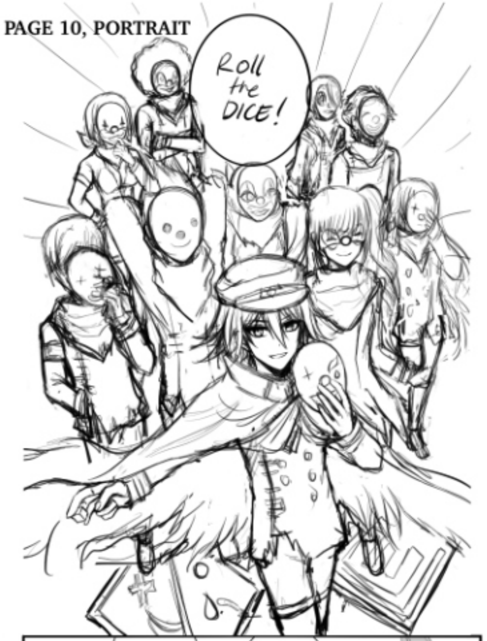


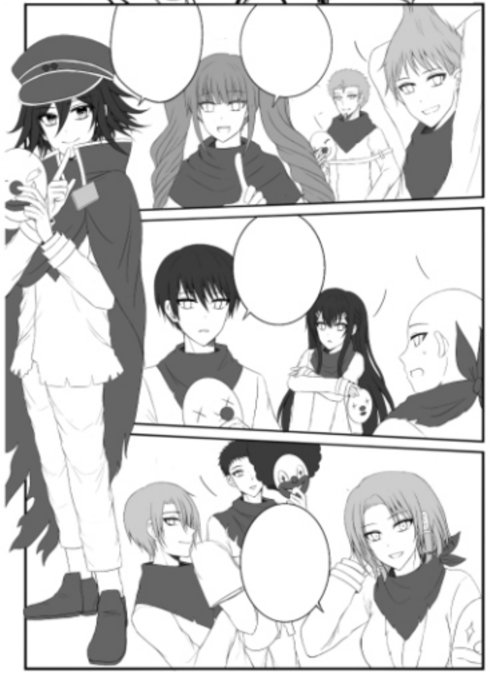
Saihara Shuichi 最原 終一 (Detective)
✦Ultimate Detective 超高校級の探偵
Saihara: Prime Field
Shuichi: Last One

※ I know the names were just for fun but I'm really thankful that 8 of the japanese names I researched based on themes shogi + animal-related names, just like Ouma's name, got voted! I'm honored that It got mentioned in fics. Thank you so much!!! Also, I voted for Daichi Kubo too so basically it's all the members' names that I like! Ah, I'm truly lucky-

TRIVIA

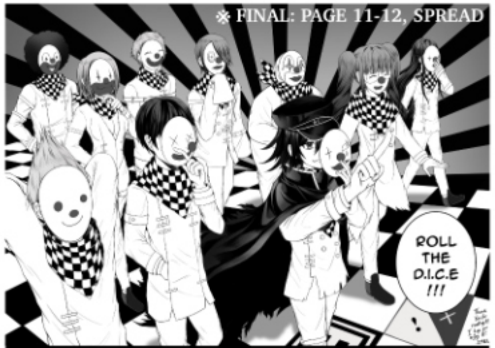
※ PAGE 10, PORTRAIT


Roll the DICE!



※ PAGE 8, LAST MINUTE ADDITION

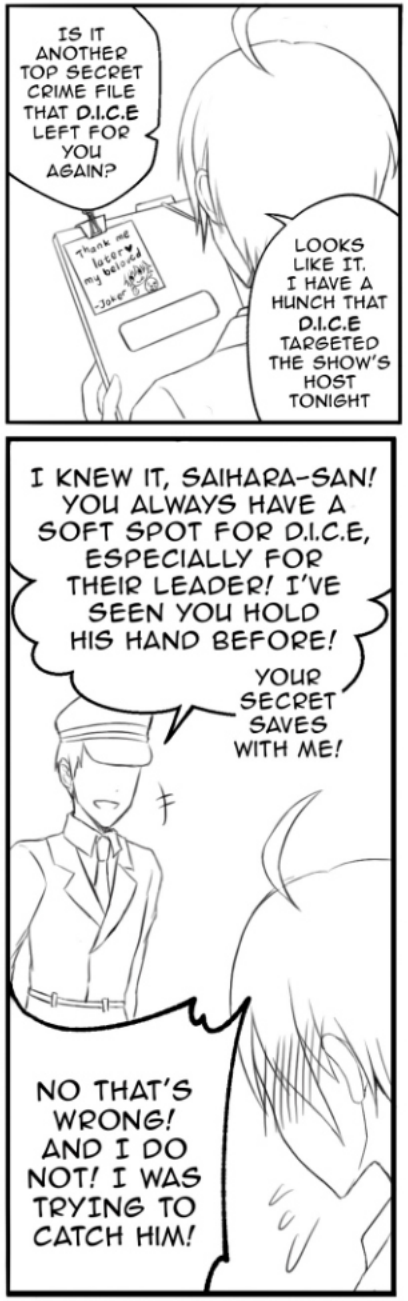
※ FINAL: PAGE 11-12, SPREAD


ROLL THE D.I.C.E !!!

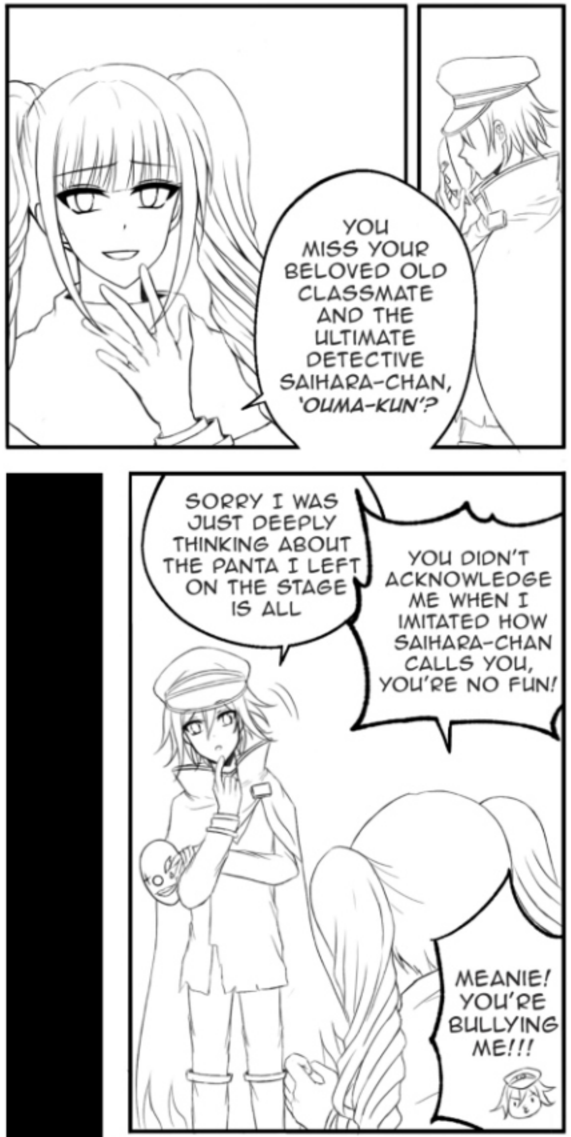
- ✦ The comic was initially 10 pages long, but It was difficult to draw 10 members in portrait on the last page, so I change it to a spread Illustration
- ✦ To keep an even number of the pages, I drew an extra page (now page 8) and ended up liking that page the most
- ✦ A very small humble contribution: Uh I wrote the word 'FART' somewhere on page 8, along with 'clown' and 'rip hand'…
- ✦ I colored my cover last minutes during the 3rd check-In… It was the quickest coloring I've done yet the whole comic was the most time I've ever spent for a zine (The longest comic I've done as well, I also bought screen tones for the first time)
- ✦ I drew +147 people in this comic
- ✦ I gave Daisuke bangs and Ace a wig because it's more fun to draw them that way… I hope you don't mind, sorry if they look off in my art style;;;
- ✦ As you can see, this comic is very OOC (I apologize… all of my comics are always OOC…)
- ✦ Not only It's OOC, It's also very very cringe… (One day… one day I shall draw a normal comic to make up all of my sins…but that day is not today)
- ✦ I only did one DICE logo on Ouma's hat right
- ✦ My favorite DICE members are Himari, Megumi, Daisuke, and Reo, so I drew them here a lot

SAIOU CONTENT

✦ PAGE 6


IS IT ANOTHER TOP SECRET CRIME FILE THAT D.I.C.E LEFT FOR YOU AGAIN?
Thank me later♥ my beloved -Joker
LOOKS LIKE IT. I HAVE A HUNCH THAT D.I.C.E TARGETED THE SHOW'S HOST TONIGHT
I KNEW IT, SAIHARA-SAN! YOU ALWAYS HAVE A SOFT SPOT FOR D.I.C.E, ESPECIALLY FOR THEIR LEADER! I'VE SEEN YOU HOLD HIS HAND BEFORE!
YOUR SECRET SAVES WITH ME!
NO THAT'S WRONG! AND I DO NOT! I WAS TRYING TO CATCH HIM!

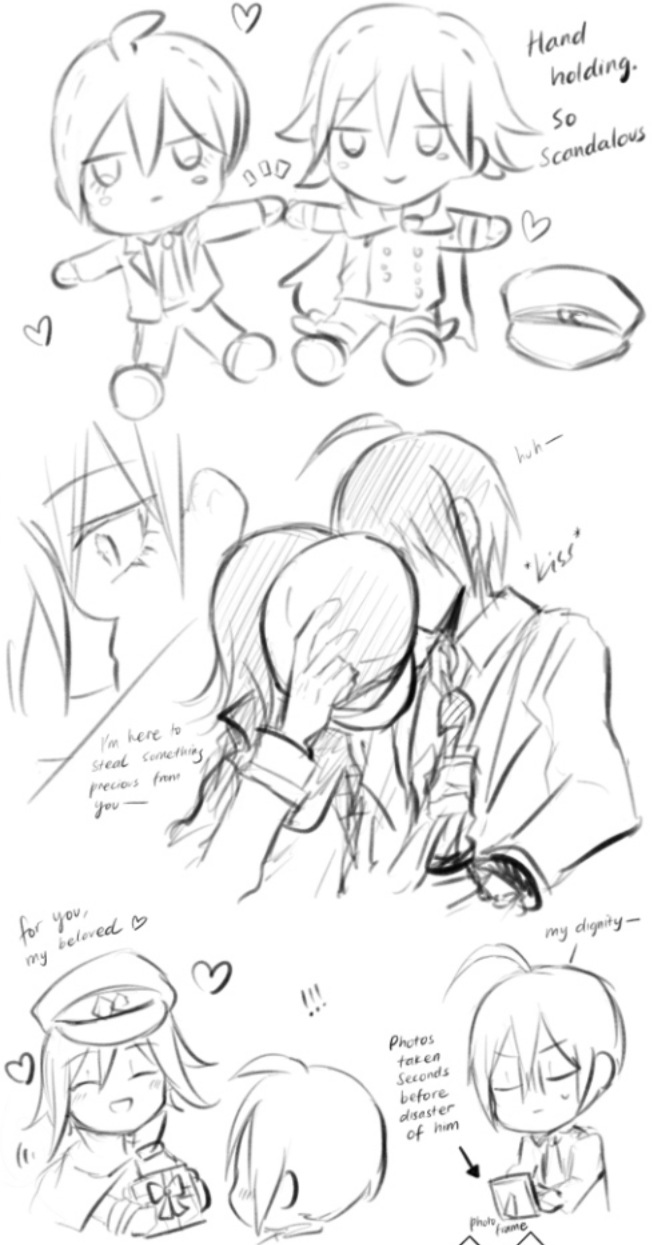
✦ PAGE 7


YOU MISS YOUR BELOVED OLD CLASSMATE AND THE ULTIMATE DETECTIVE SAIHARA-CHAN, 'OUMA-KUN'?
SORRY I WAS JUST DEEPLY THINKING ABOUT THE PANTA I LEFT ON THE STAGE IS ALL
YOU DIDN'T ACKNOWLEDGE ME WHEN I IMITATED HOW SAIHARA-CHAN CALLS YOU, YOU'RE NO FUN!
MEANIE! YOU'RE BULLYING ME!!!

CONFESSION :
I love,,, *saiouma*,,,,,,,

SAIOU CONTENT

✦ EXTRA SKETCHES ✦


Hand holding. So Scandalous
huh—
kiss
I'm here to steal something precious from you—
for you, my beloved ♡
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my dignity—
Photos taken Seconds before disaster of him
photo frame

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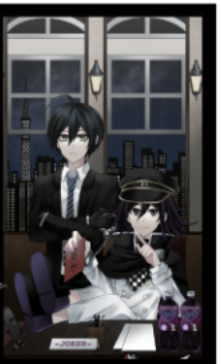
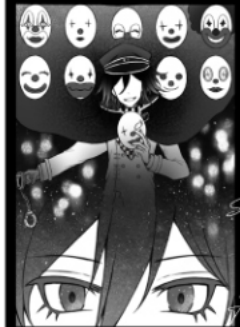
SAIOU COVER ART |

This can be seen As Platonic Or Romantic depending on how you Look at it





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Fav Pa-nel.

Shuichi's Eyes is Easily the Most Satisfying Thing to Draw

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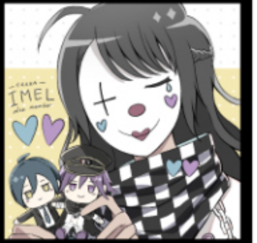
DICE ICON



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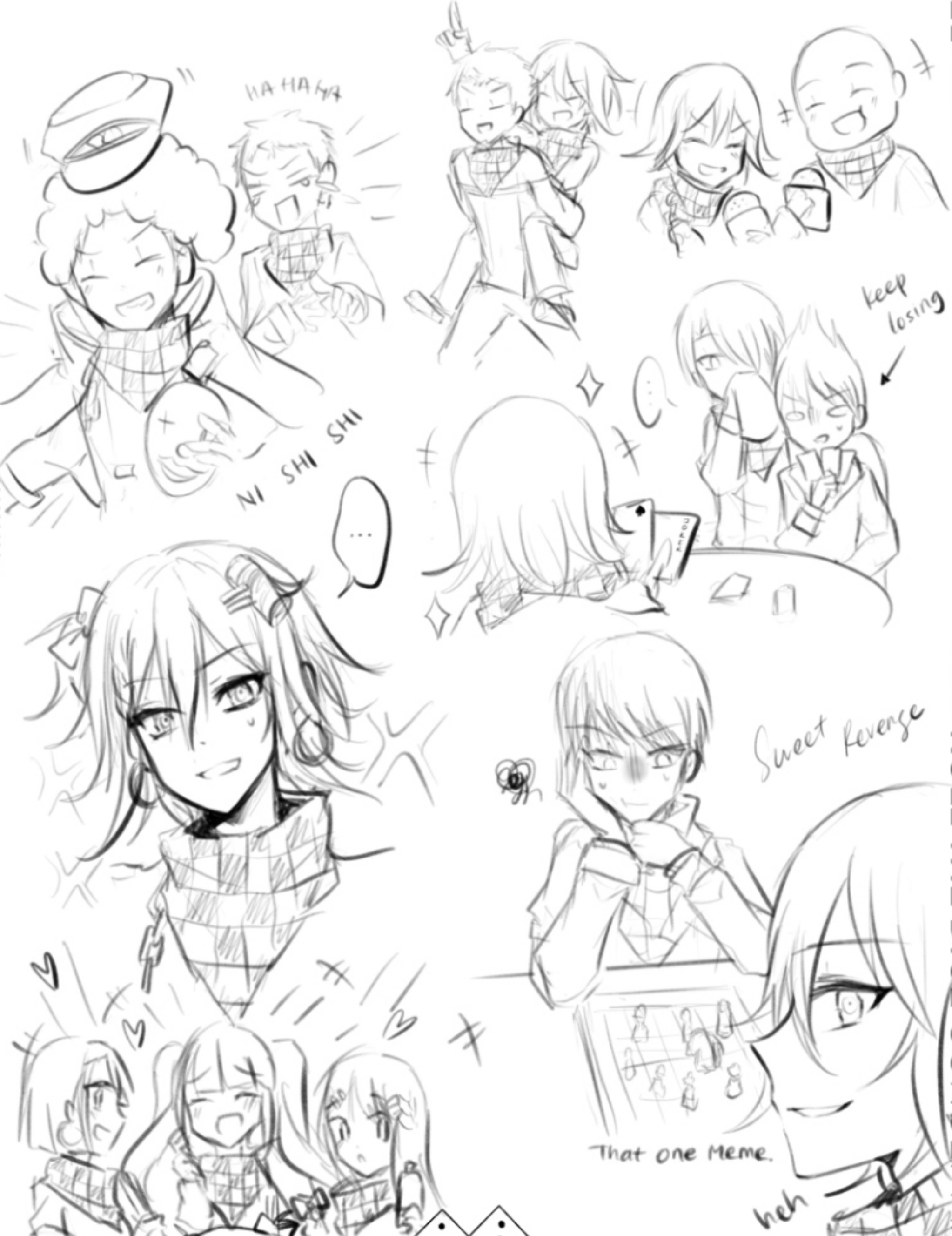
D.I.C.E TIME


HA HA HA
NI SHI SHI
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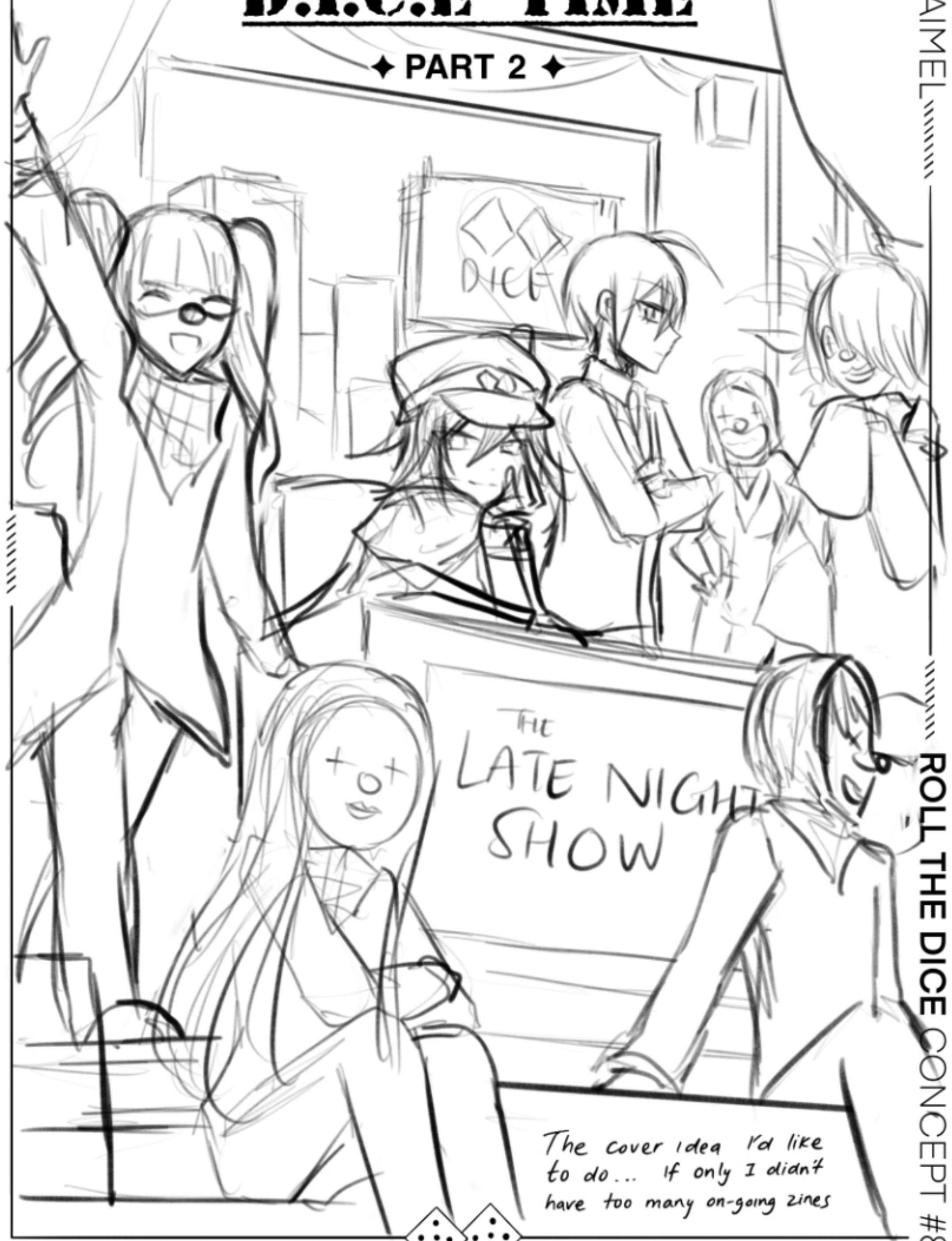
keep losing
Sweet Revenge
That one Meme.
heh

D.I.C.E TIME

✦ PART 2 ✦



The cover idea I'd like to do... If only I didn't have too many on-going zines

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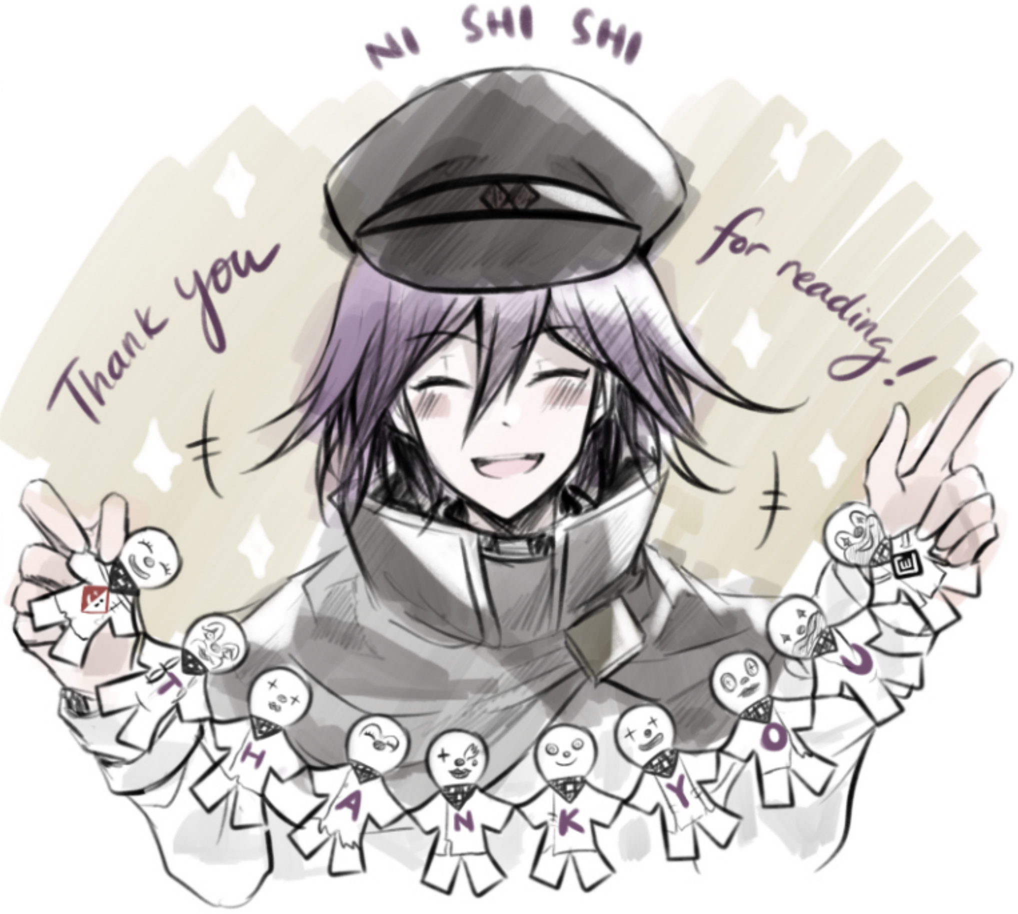


Special Thanks

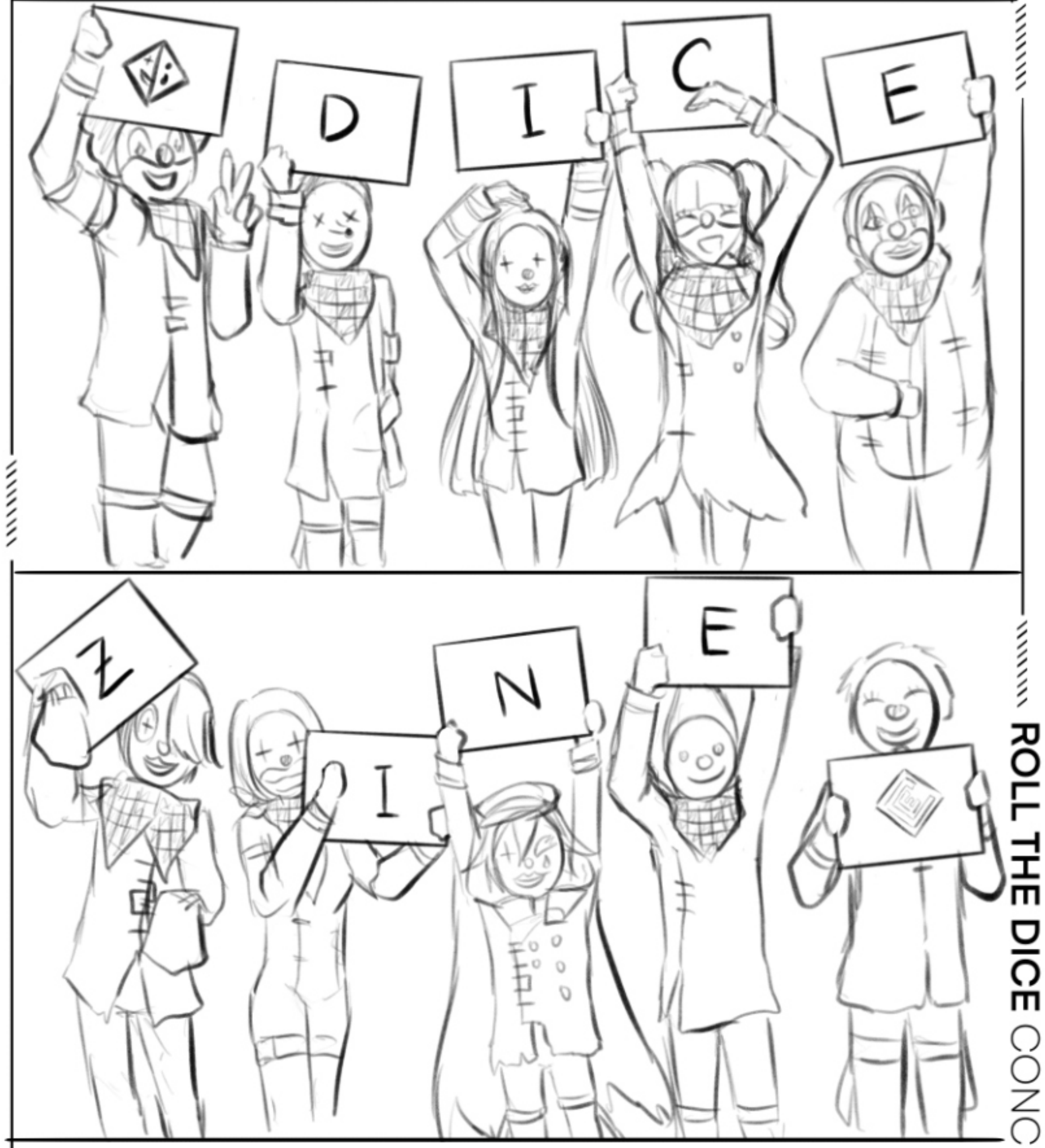
To the 4 mods who made D.I.C.E zine happen, it was ton of fun! Thank you for your hardwork, patience, help, and for granting me this chance, I'm grateful to be here. To everyone who contributed here, Thank you so much for being amazing!!! And also you! Thank you so much for your support and for loving D.I.C.E!!! ;-;) It really made me happy to know that there's a lot of D.I.C.E appreciators ♥

IMEL

Thank you very much for giving DICE the love they deserve!!! ♡♡

LAST ENTRY

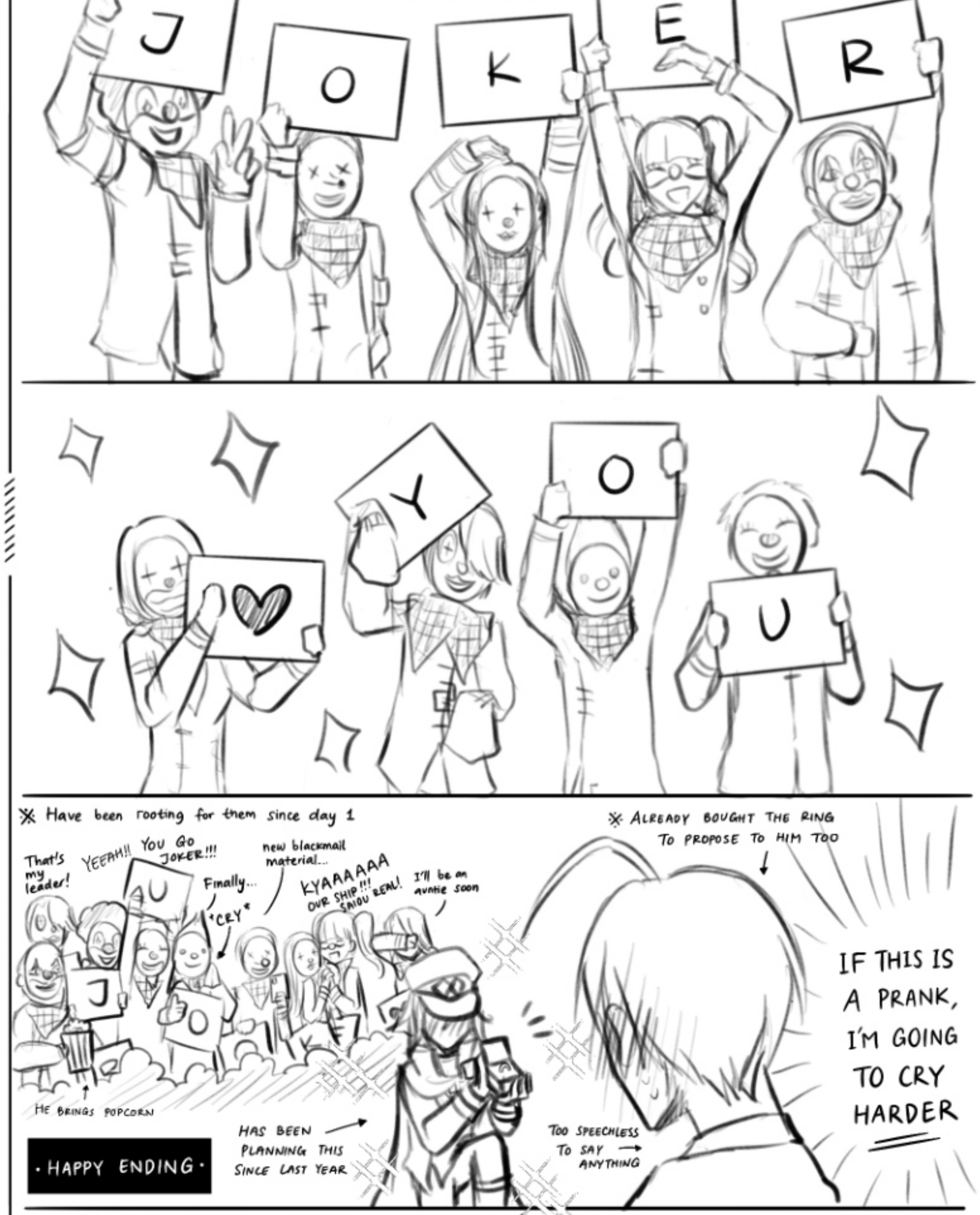
thank you



– I'm really sorry I couldn't submit any new illustration for this bonus pdf ;-;)

LAST ENTRY

I SWEAR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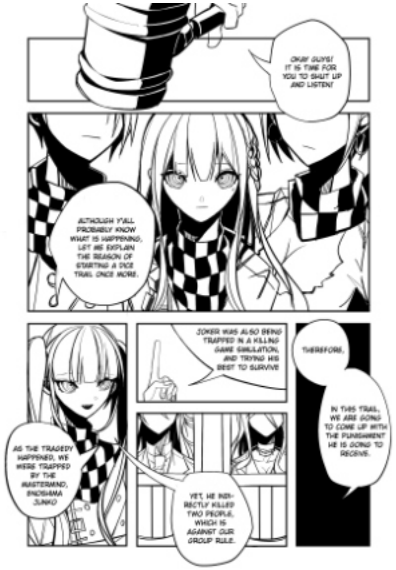
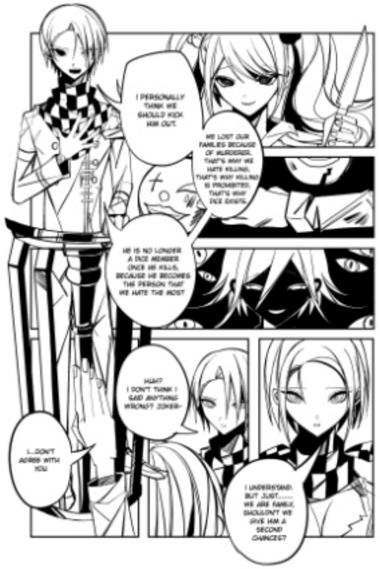
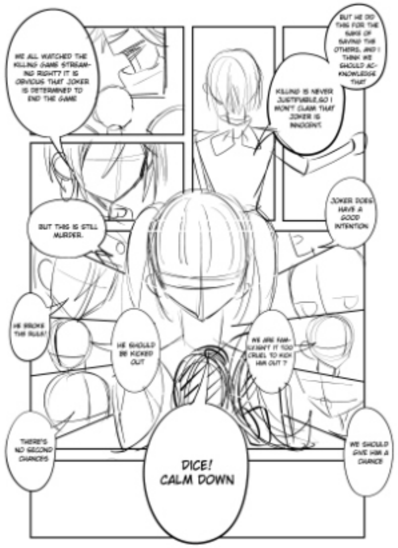
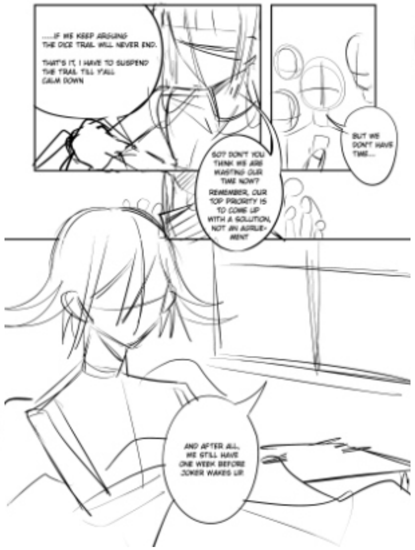
※ Have been rooting for them since day 1
That's my leader!
YEEAH!!
You Go JOKER!!!
AU
Finally...
CRY
new blackmail material...
KYAAAAAAA OUR SHIP!!! SAIOU REAL!
I'll be an auntie soon
J
O
HE BRINGS POPCORN
HAS BEEN PLANNING THIS SINCE LAST YEAR
※ ALREADY BOUGHT THE RING TO PROPOSE TO HIM TOO
TOO SPEECHLESS TO SAY ANYTHING
IF THIS IS A PRANK, I'M GOING TO CRY HARDER
· HAPPY ENDING ·

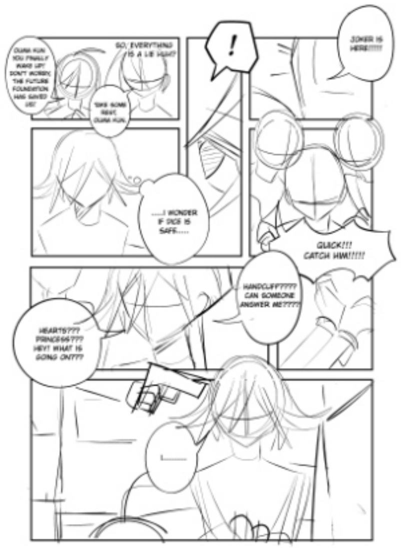
THE END

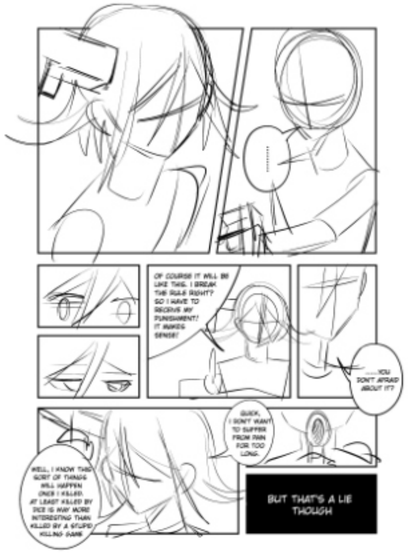

OKAY GUYS!
IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO SHUT UP AND LISTEN!
ALTHOUGH Y'ALL PROBABLY KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING, LET ME EXPLAIN THE REASON OF STARTING A DICE TRAIL ONCE MORE.
AS THE TRAGEDY HAPPENED, WE WERE TRAPPED BY THE MASTERMIND, ENOSHIMA JUNKO
JOKER WAS ALSO BEING TRAPPED IN A KILLING GAME SIMULATION, AND TRYING HIS BEST TO SURVIVE
YET, HE INDIRECTLY KILLED TWO PEOPLE, WHICH IS AGAINST OUR GROUP RULE.
THEREFORE,
IN THIS TRAIL, WE ARE GOING TO COME UP WITH THE PUNISHMENT HE IS GOING TO RECEIVE.

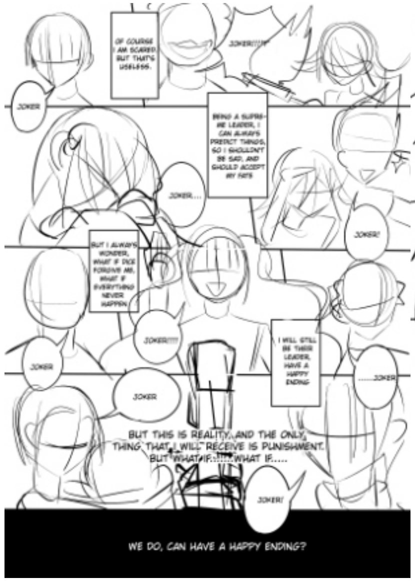

I PERSONALLY THINK WE SHOULD KICK HIM OUT.
WE LOST OUR FAMILIES BECAUSE OF MURDERER. THAT'S WHY WE HATE KILLING. THAT'S WHY KILLING IS PROHIBITED. THAT'S WHY DICE EXISTS.
HE IS NO LONGER A DICE MEMBER ONCE HE KILLS, BECAUSE HE BECOMES THE PERSON THAT WE HATE THE MOST
HUH? I DON'T THINK I SAID ANYTHING WRONG? JOKER-
I...DON'T AGREE WITH YOU
I UNDERSTAND. BUT JUST...... WE ARE FAMILY. SHOULDN'T WE GIVE HIM A SECOND CHANCES?

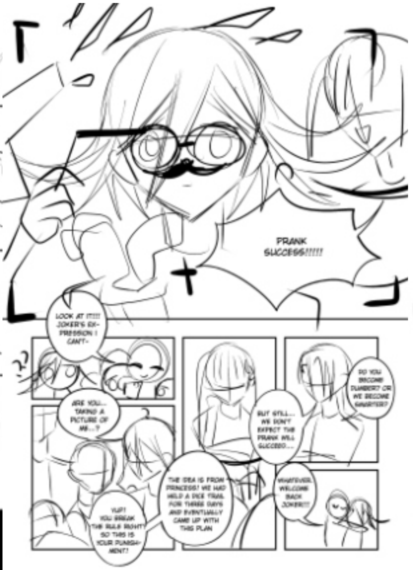

WE ALL WATCHED THE KILLING GAME STREAMING RIGHT? IT IS OBVIOUS THAT JOKER IS DETERMINED TO END THE GAME
BUT HE DID THIS FOR THE SAKE OF SAVING THE OTHERS, AND I THINK WE SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
KILLING IS NEVER JUSTIFIABLE,SO I WON'T CLAIM THAT JOKER IS INNOCENT.
BUT THIS IS STILL MURDER.
JOKER DOES HAVE A GOOD INTENTION
HE BROKE THE RULE!
HE SHOULD BE KICKED OUT
WE ARE FAMILY,ISN'T IT TOO CRUEL TO KICK HIM OUT ?
THERE'S NO SECOND CHANCES
DICE! CALM DOWN
WE SHOULD GIVE HIM A CHANCE

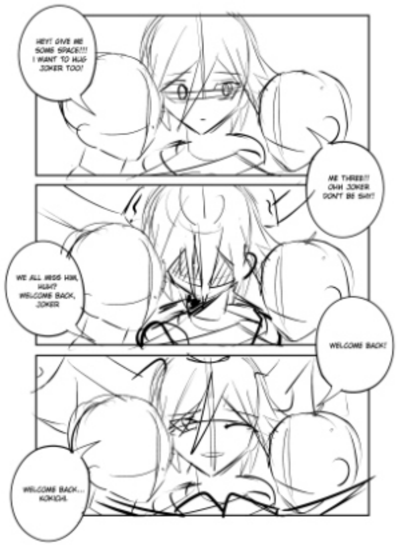

.....IF WE KEEP ARGUING THE DICE TRAIL WILL NEVER END.
THAT'S IT, I HAVE TO SUSPEND THE TRAIL TILL Y'ALL CALM DOWN
BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME...
SO? DON'T YOU THINK WE ARE WASTING OUR TIME NOW? REMEMBER, OUR TOP PRIORITY IS TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION, NOT AN ARGUEMENT
AND AFTER ALL, WE STILL HAVE ONE WEEK BEFORE JOKER WAKES UP.

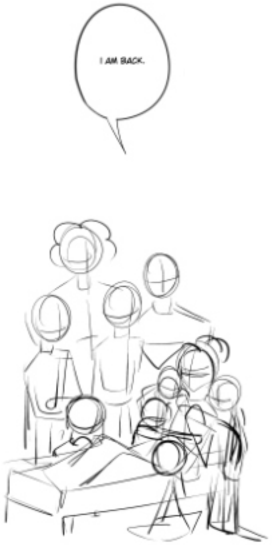

OUMA KUN YOU FINALLY WAKE UP! DON'T WORRY, THE FUTURE FOUNDATION HAS SAVED US!
SO, EVERYTHING IS A LIE HUH?
TAKE SOME REST, OUMA KUN.
!
JOKER IS HERE!!!!!
.....I WONDER IF DICE IS SAFE.....
QUICK!!! CATCH HIM!!!!!
HANDCUFF???? CAN SOMEONE ANSWER ME????
HEARTS??? PRINCESS??? HEY! WHAT IS GOING ON???
I......


......
OF COURSE IT WILL BE LIKE THIS. I BREAK THE RULE RIGHT? SO I HAVE TO RECEIVE MY PUNISHMENT! IT MAKES SENSE!
......YOU DON'T AFRAID ABOUT IT?
QUICK, I DON'T WANT TO SUFFER FROM PAIN FOR TOO LONG.
WELL, I KNOW THIS SORT OF THINGS WILL HAPPEN ONCE I KILLED. AT LEAST KILLED BY DICE IS WAY MORE INTERESTING THAN KILLED BY A STUPID KILLING GAME
BUT THAT'S A LIE THOUGH


OF COURSE I AM SCARED BUT THAT'S USELESS.
JOKER!!!!!
JOKER
BEING A SUPREME LEADER, I CAN ALWAYS PREDICT THINGS, SO I SHOULDN'T BE SAD, AND SHOULD ACCEPT MY FATE
JOKER....
JOKER!
BUT I ALWAYS WONDER, WHAT IF DICE FORGIVE ME, WHAT IF EVERYTHING NEVER HAPPEN
JOKER!!!!!
JOKER
I WILL STILL BE THEIR LEADER, HAVE A HAPPY ENDING
......JOKER
JOKER
BUT THIS IS REALITY, AND THE ONLY THING THAT I WILL RECEIVE IS PUNISHMENT. BUT WHAT IF.......WHAT IF.....
JOKER!
WE DO, CAN HAVE A HAPPY ENDING?


PRANK SUCCESS!!!!!
LOOK AT IT!!!! JOKER'S EXPRESSION I CAN'T-
ARE YOU... TAKING A PICTURE OF ME...?
BUT STILL... WE DON'T EXPECT THE PRANK WILL SUCCEED....
DO YOU BECOME DUMBER? OR WE BECOME SMARTER?
YUP! YOU BREAK THE RULE RIGHT? SO THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT!
THE IDEA IS FROM PRINCESS! WE HAD HELD A DICE TRAIL FOR THREE DAYS AND EVENTUALLY CAME UP WITH THIS PLAN
WHATEVER. WELCOME BACK JOKER!!!


HEY! GIVE ME SOME SPACE!!! I WANT TO HUG JOKER TOO!
ME THREE!!! OHH JOKER DON'T BE SHY!
WE ALL MISS HIM, HUH? WELCOME BACK, JOKER
WELCOME BACK!
WELCOME BACK... KOKICHI.



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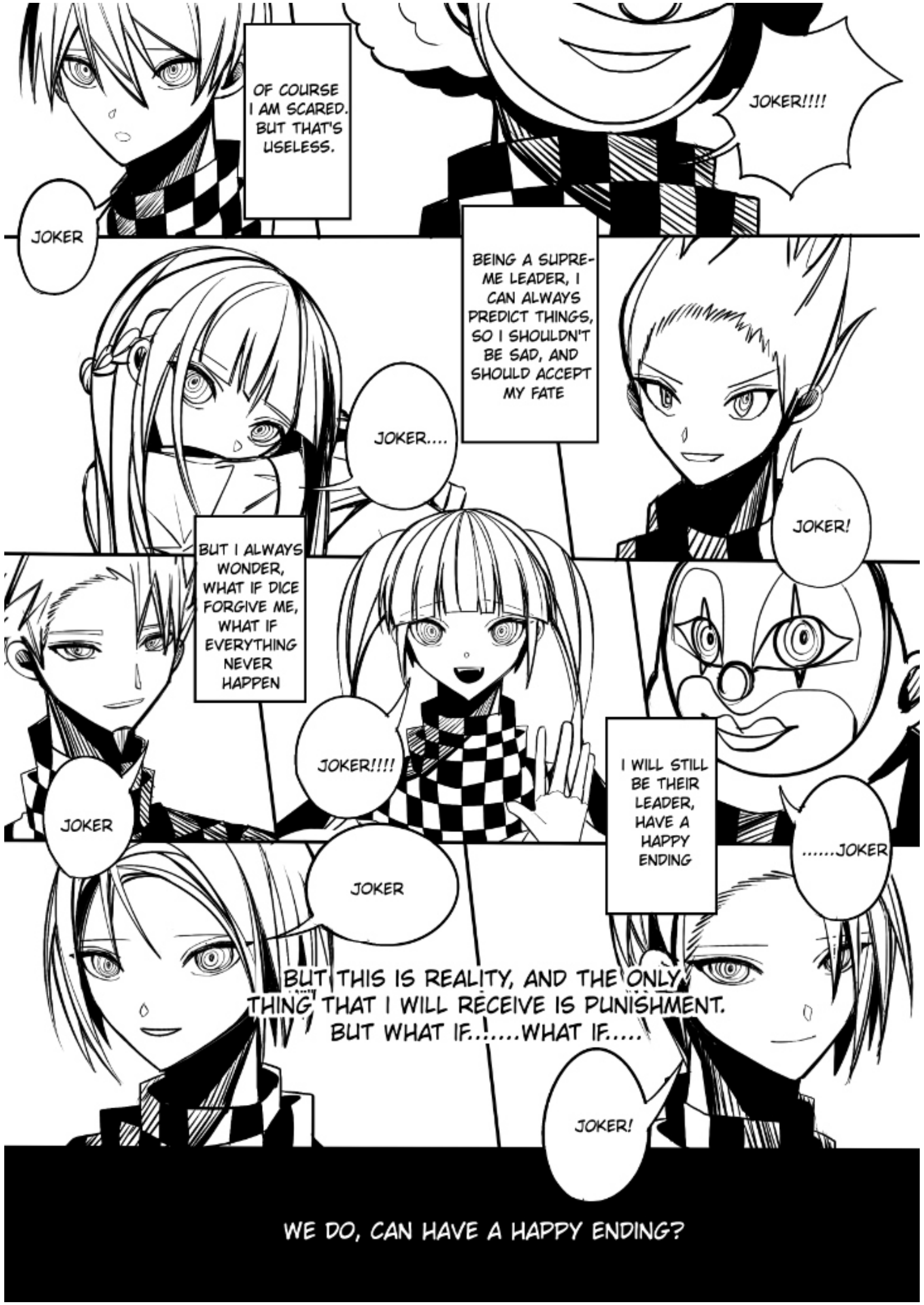
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JOKER!!!!
JOKER
BEING A SUPREME LEADER, I CAN ALWAYS PREDICT THINGS, SO I SHOULDN'T BE SAD, AND SHOULD ACCEPT MY FATE
JOKER....
JOKER!
BUT I ALWAYS WONDER, WHAT IF DICE FORGIVE ME, WHAT IF EVERYTHING NEVER HAPPEN
JOKER
JOKER!!!!
I WILL STILL BE THEIR LEADER, HAVE A HAPPY ENDING
JOKER
......JOKER
BUT THIS IS REALITY, AND THE ONLY THING THAT I WILL RECEIVE IS PUNISHMENT. BUT WHAT IF.......WHAT IF.....
JOKER!
WE DO, CAN HAVE A HAPPY ENDING?

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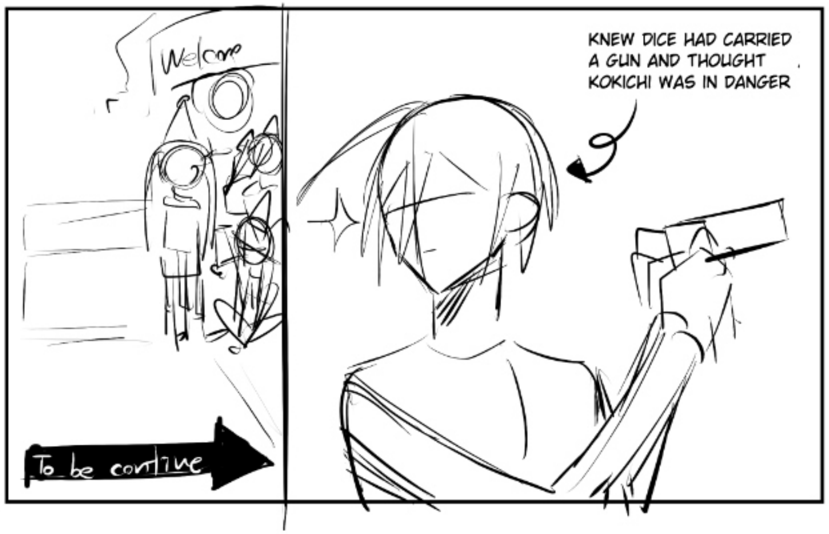
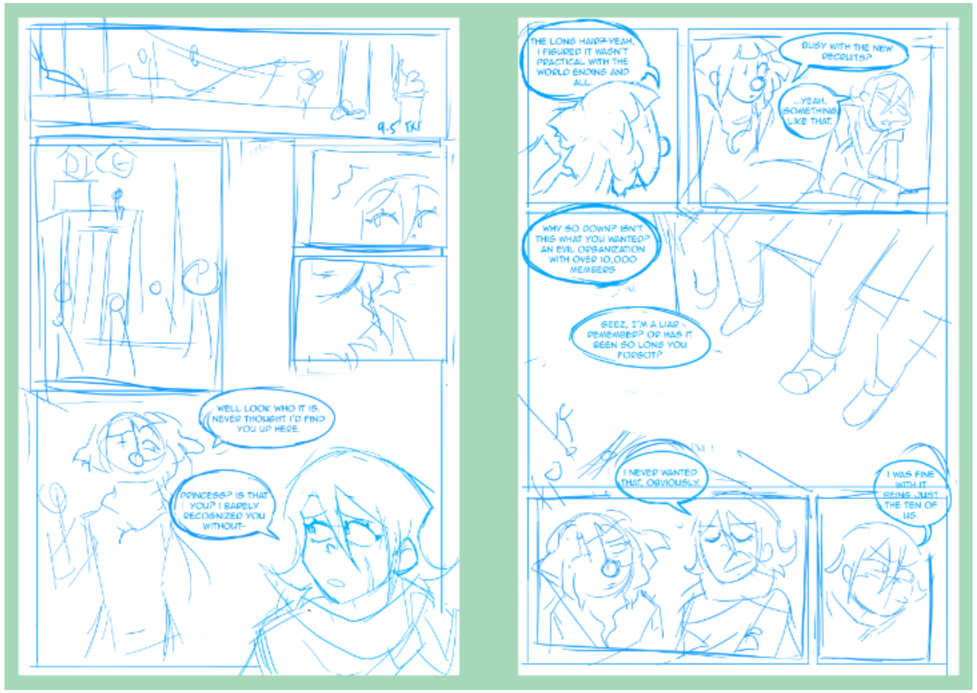
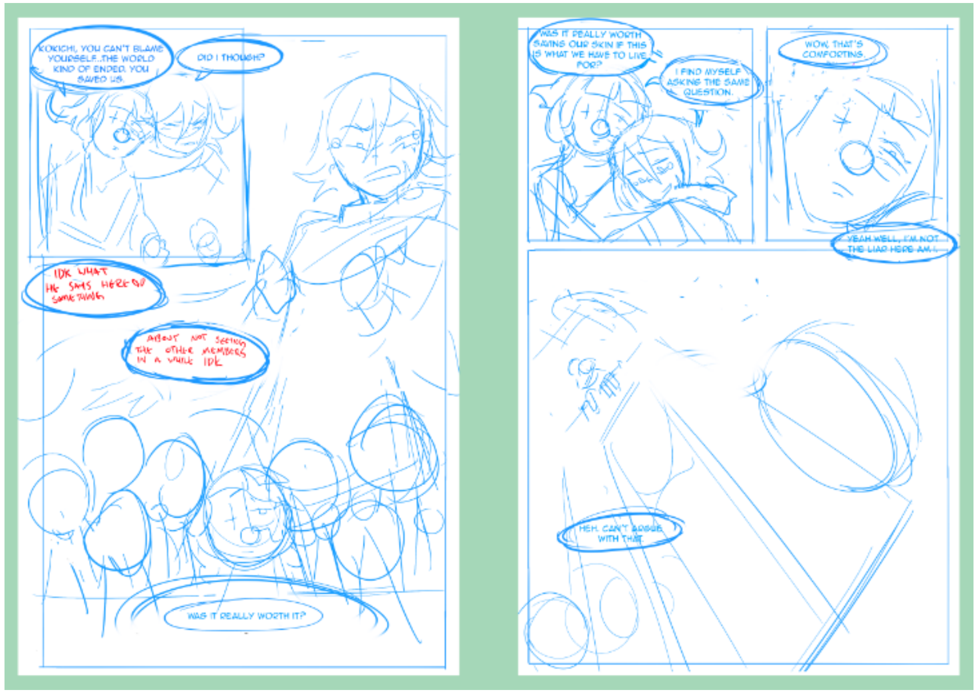
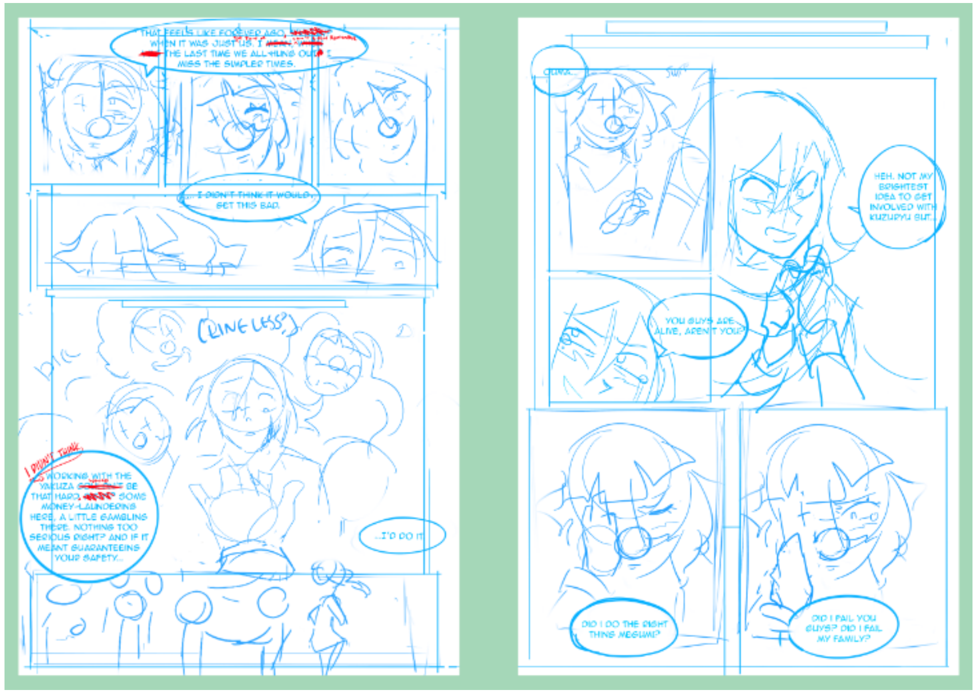
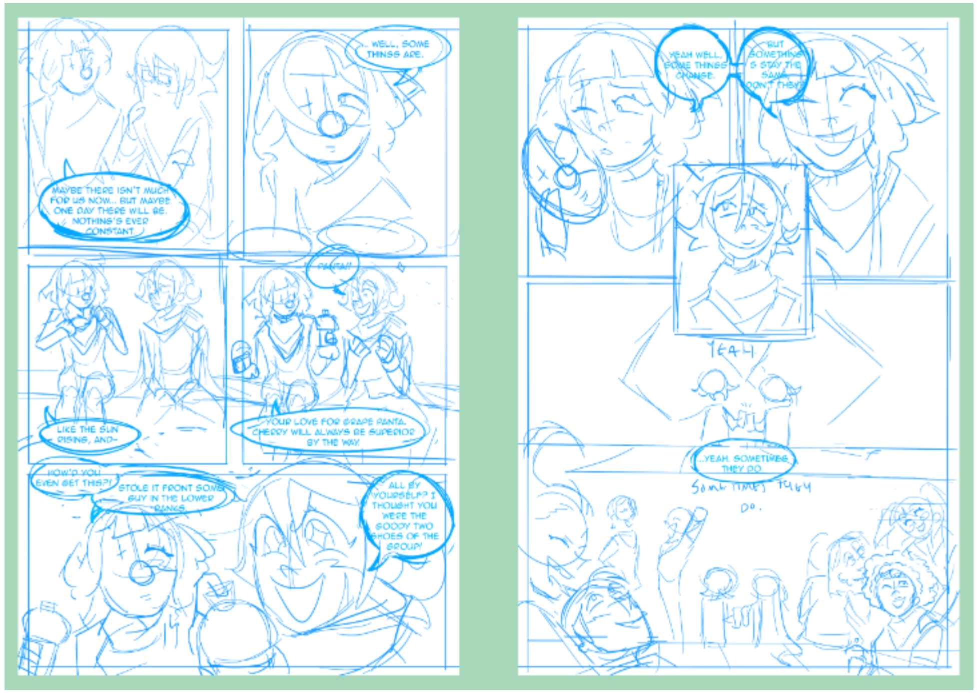

Welcome
To be contiue
KNEW DICE HAD CARRIED A GUN AND THOUGHT KOKICHI WAS IN DANGER


9.5' TXT
WELL LOOK WHO IT IS. NEVER THOUGHT I'D FIND YOU UP HERE.
PRINCESS? IS THAT YOU? I BARELY RECOGNIZED YOU WITHOUT-
THE LONG HAIR? YEAH, I FIGURED IT WASN'T PRACTICAL WITH THE WORLD ENDING AND ALL.
BUSY WITH THE NEW RECRUITS?
...YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WHY SO DOWN? ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU WANTED? AN EVIL ORGANIZATION WITH OVER 10,000 MEMBERS
GEEZ, I'M A LIAR - REMEMBER? OR HAS IT BEEN SO LONG YOU FORGOT?
I NEVER WANTED THAT, OBVIOUSLY.
I WAS FINE WITH IT BEING JUST THE TEN OF US.


KOKICHI, YOU CAN'T BLAME YOURSELF...THE WORLD KIND OF ENDED. YOU SAVED US.
DID I THOUGH?
IDK WHAT HE SAYS HERE OR SOMETHING
ABOUT NOT SEEING THE OTHER MEMBERS IN A WHILE IDK
WAS IT REALLY WORTH IT?
WAS IT REALLY WORTH SAVING OUR SKIN IF THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE TO LIVE FOR?
I FIND MYSELF ASKING THE SAME QUESTION.
WOW, THAT'S COMFORTING.
YEAH WELL, I'M NOT THE LIAR HERE AM I.
HEH. CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT.


THAT FEELS LIKE FOREVER AGO, WHEN IT WAS JUST US. I ~~MEAN~~, THE LAST TIME WE ALL HUNG OUT? I MISS THE SIMPLER TIMES.
...I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD GET THIS BAD.
(RINGLESS?)
I DIDN'T THINK WORKING WITH THE YAKUZA would BE THAT HARD, SOME MONEY-LAUNDERING HERE, A LITTLE GAMBLING THERE. NOTHING TOO SERIOUS RIGHT? AND IF IT MEANT GUARANTEEING YOUR SAFETY...
...I'D DO IT
OUMA...
HEH. NOT MY BRIGHTEST IDEA TO GET INVOLVED WITH KUZURYU BUT...
YOU GUYS ARE ALIVE, AREN'T YOU?
DID I DO THE RIGHT THING MEGUMI?
DID I FAIL YOU GUYS? DID I FAIL MY FAMILY?


MAYBE THERE ISN'T MUCH FOR US NOW... BUT MAYBE ONE DAY THERE WILL BE. NOTHING'S EVER CONSTANT.
...WELL, SOME THINGS ARE.
LIKE THE SUN RISING, AND-
PANTA!!
YOUR LOVE FOR GRAPE PANTA. CHERRY WILL ALWAYS BE SUPERIOR BY THE WAY.
HOW'D YOU EVEN GET THIS?!
STOLE IT FRONT SOME GUY IN THE LOWER RANKS.
ALL BY YOURSELF? I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE GOODY TWO SHOES OF THE GROUP!
YEAH WELL, SOME THINGS CHANGE.
BUT SOMETHINGS STAY THE SAME, DON'T THEY?
YEAH
...YEAH. SOMETIMES THEY DO.
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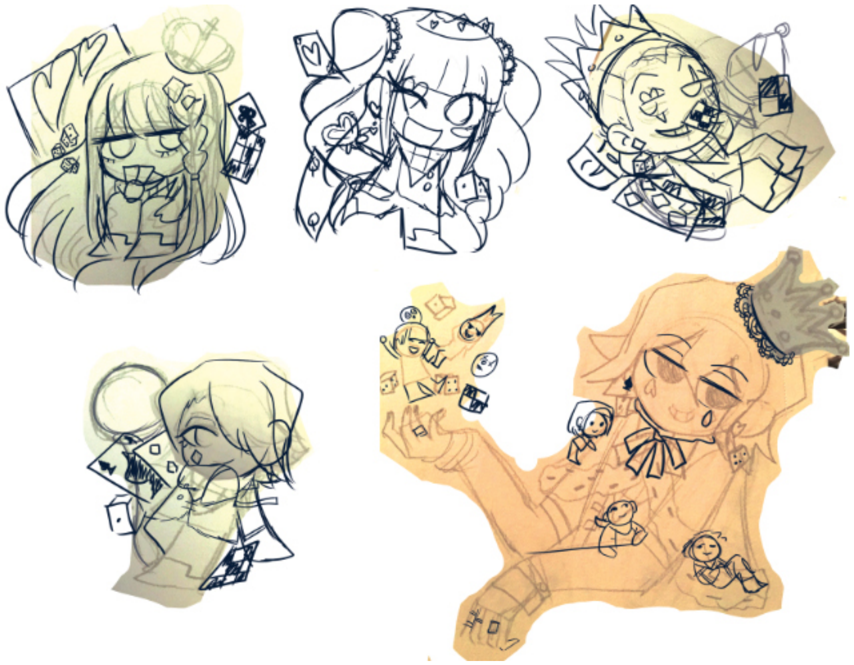
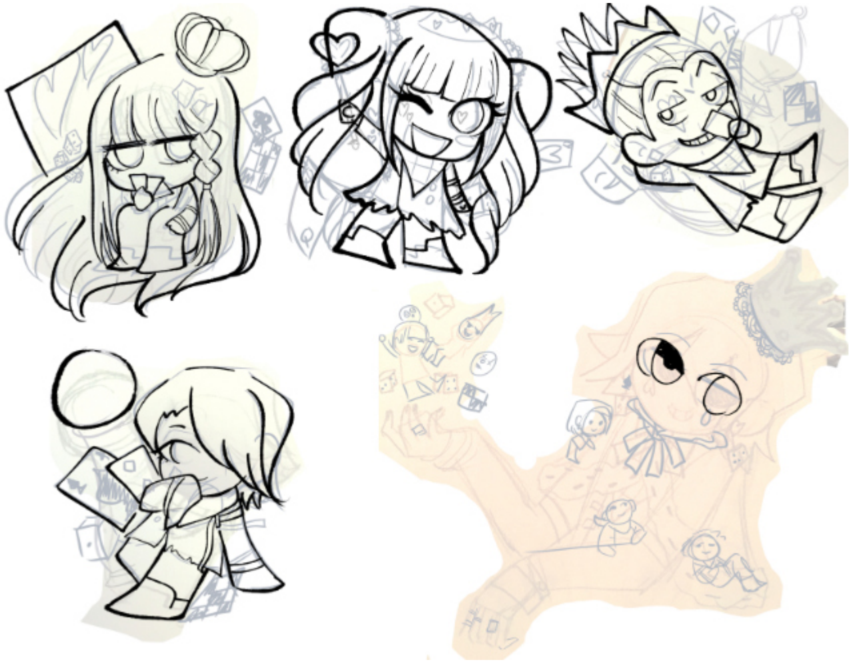
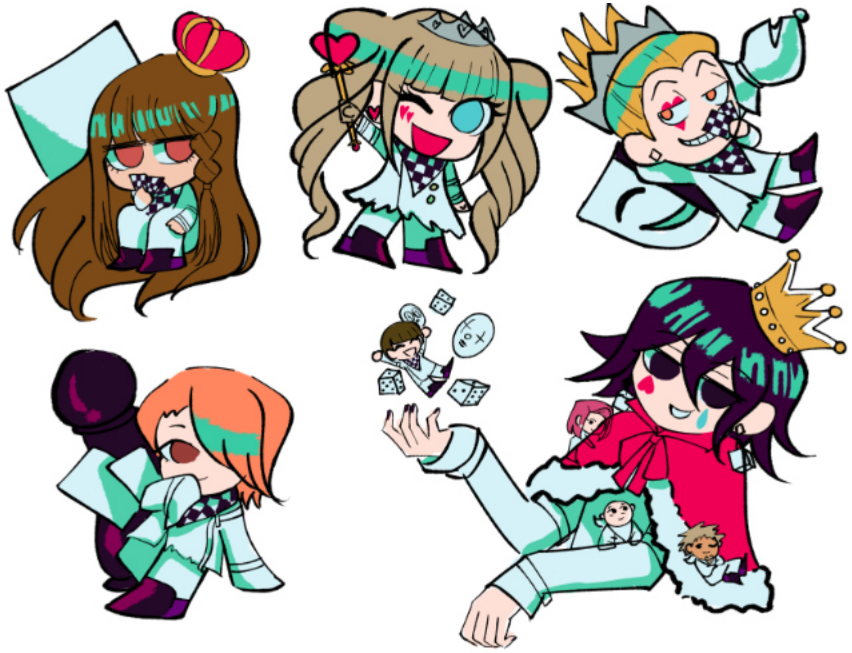
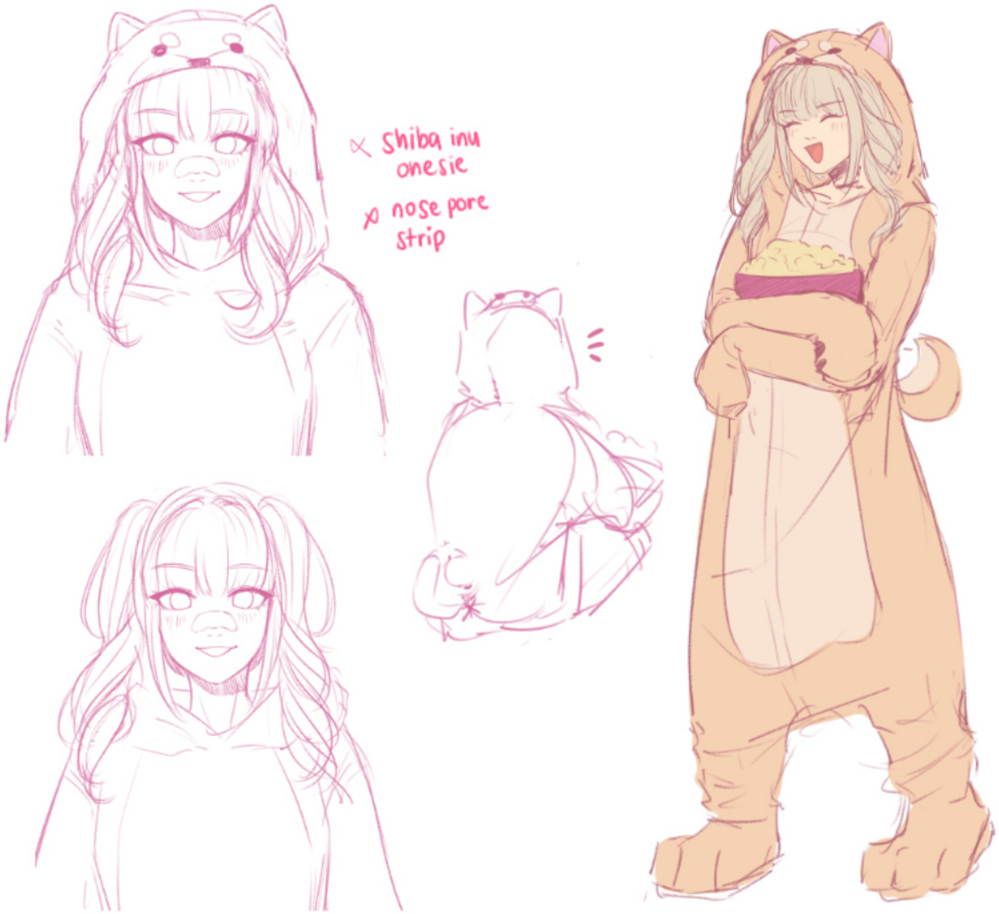
ARTIST COMMENTARY

> Earlier designs I thought were too cluttered, so I messed with the elements as I went. It was fun trying to give each member a distinct look since I wanted to draw them without masks.





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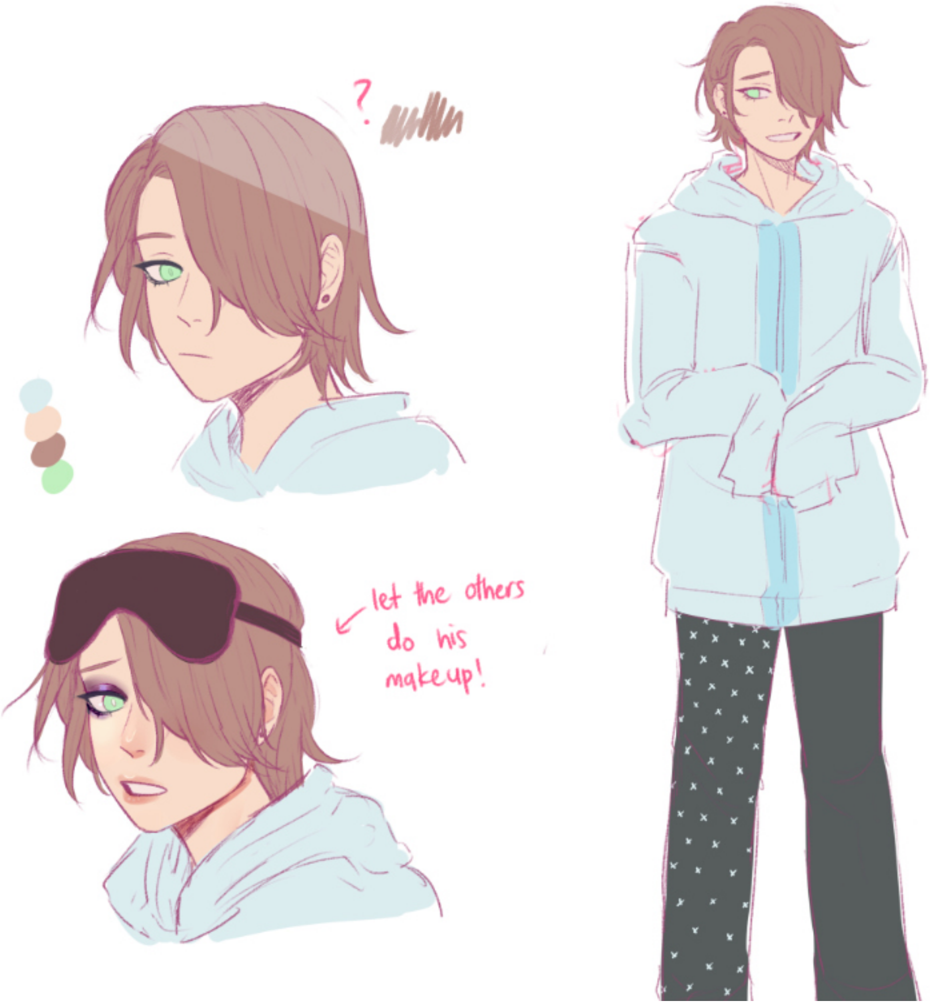
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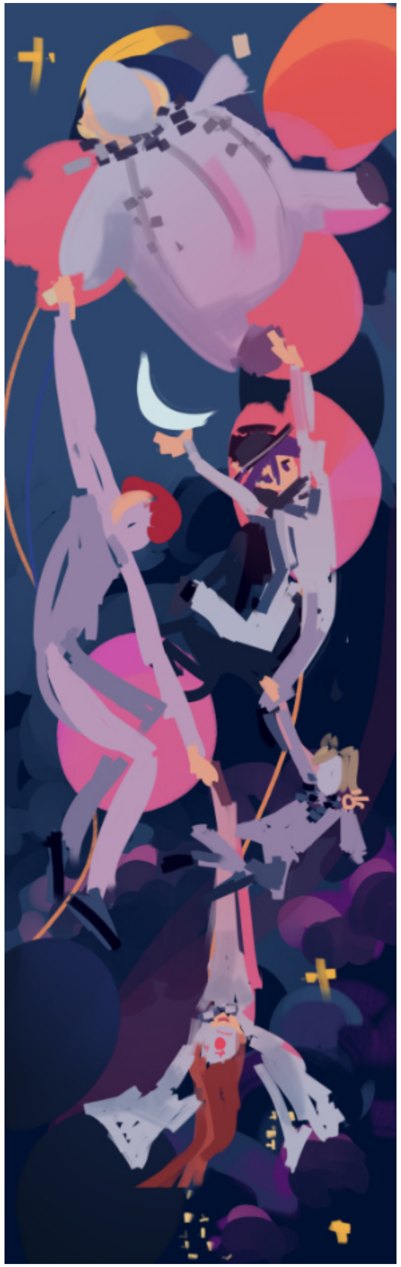

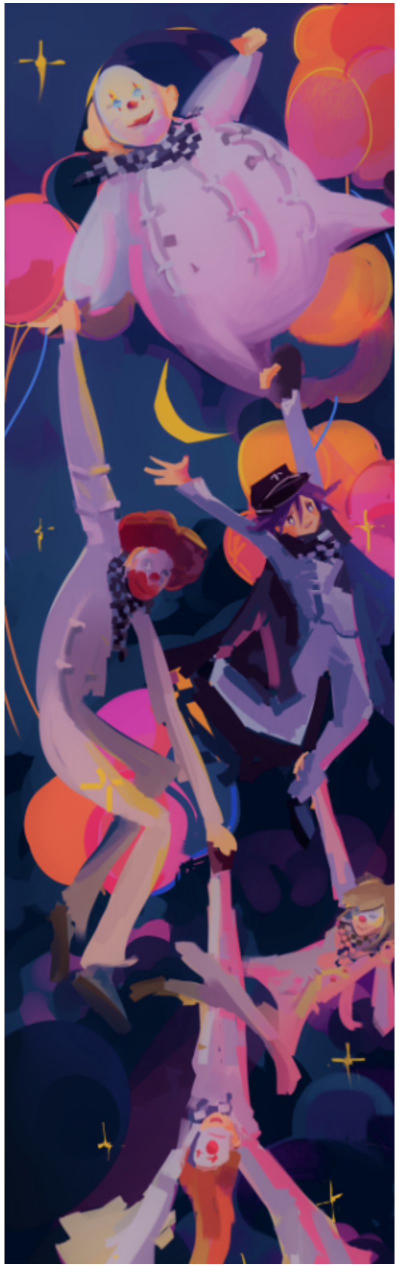

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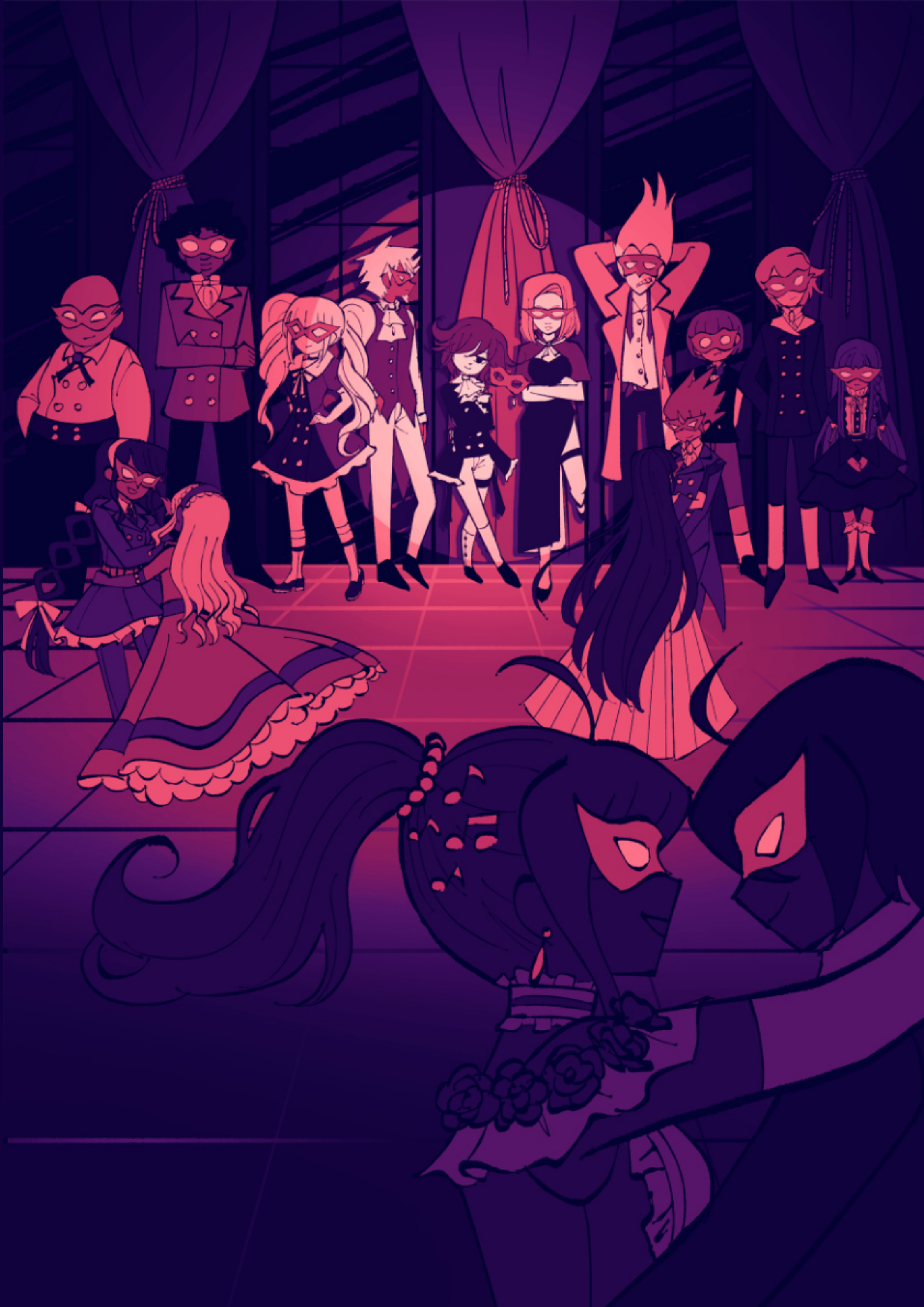

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Hermes

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Kokichi, DICE, Shuichi Saihara, and arguably the Greek god Hermes show up to varying degrees in this little story. This is a Saiouma fic.

For many years, the infamous clown gang leader Kokichi Ouma carried a small golden medallion honoring the Greek god Hermes in the pocket of his favorite disguise coat. If anybody asked him about it — if they noticed him fiddling with its bright, winding chain while staring at a wall of crackling monitors, waiting for one of his gang members to sneak by with The Goods, for example — he told stories. Maybe Hermes wouldn't have minded: he was the god of lies and tricks, theft and cash, travel and so many between-things. He had won his place on Mt. Olympus by telling stories, too.

Sometimes, Kokichi said the medallion came along with his coat, as if it had chosen him. Said it had been sewn into the pocket lining until he tore some stitches free and drew it out like a handful of stolen sunlight, murmuring, "Well hey, look at that!" down at the god's wide, scheming trickster smile. Down at Hermes's spread-open arms, at the cunning super-fast wings on his shoes.

Other times, Kokichi said he was the god Hermes's son, born with a clever tongue and very quick fingers. It was only a matter of time before his divine father turned up, ready to whisk him and everybody he cared about away to someplace fun. Maybe things were hard for them right then, but they couldn't stay that way. Nuh-uh, not a chance! The medallion was surefire proof of that — what, didn't you notice it glowing?

Or maybe... now and then... Kokichi said this particular Hermes medallion had been a gift from the brave detective who kept almost, *almost* figuring him out. Shuichi Saihara, with stormy grey-gold eyes and a collection of poisons back at his office, carefully labeled and locked away in glossy wooden cabinets... Shuichi Saihara, who had once leaned across an interrogation table to kiss Kokichi softly, using one of his hands to hide the security camera propped beside him and the other to slip a tiny treasure into Kokichi's pocket.

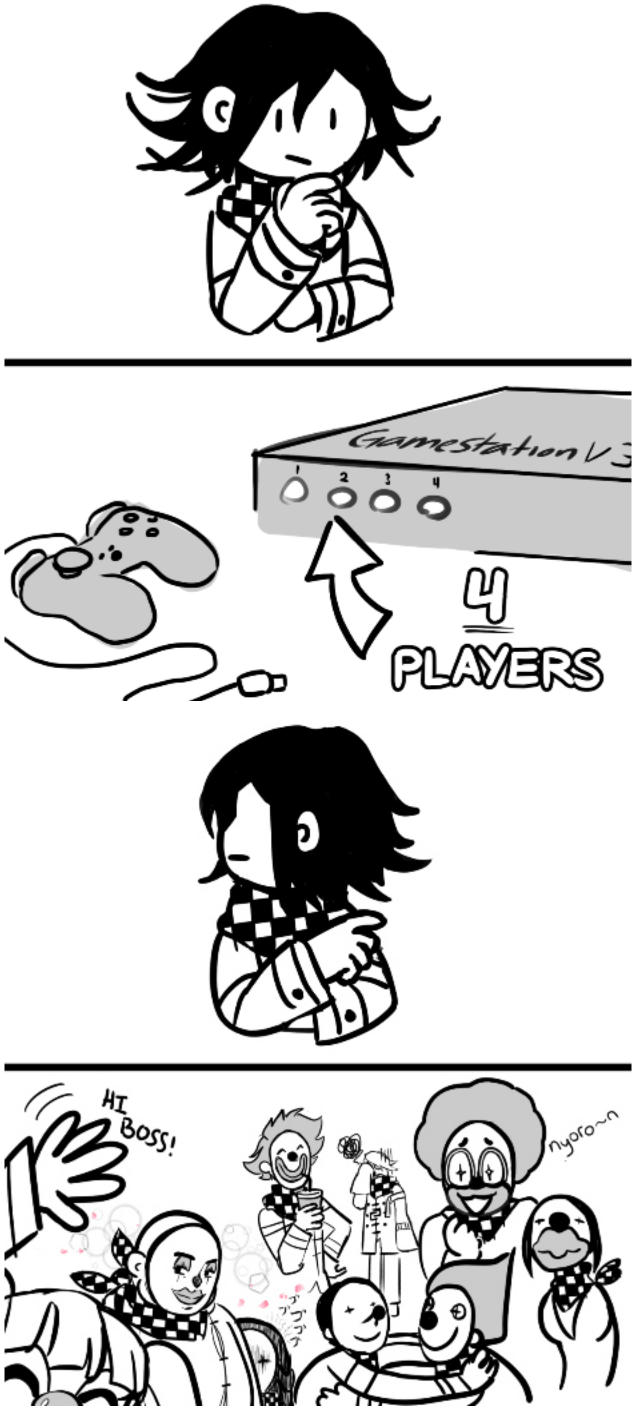
"He's the God of Thieves," Detective Saihara may or may not have murmured, breath shaky against Kokichi's cheek. They'd already confiscated Kokichi's plastic clown mask by then, see. It would take his gang members just a little more time to steal it back. "I'll admit, I've asked him if he wouldn't mind protecting you."

It could've been that last story was true, even — there was a weird moment in that interrogation's security footage when the lens got covered up, after all. And Kokichi's wrists had been handcuffed to the table the whole time!

Whatever stories Kokichi told, mind you, this much was certain:

Sometimes, when Kokichi leapt from rooftop to fog-drowned phantom thief rooftop, he flew somehow farther than any mortal man should've rightfully flown.

Sometimes, when the hazy glow of streetlights hit him *just* right, anybody in the world would've said it looked like the infamous clown gang leader Kokichi Ouma had holy golden wings on his feet, not too different from Lord Hermes's own.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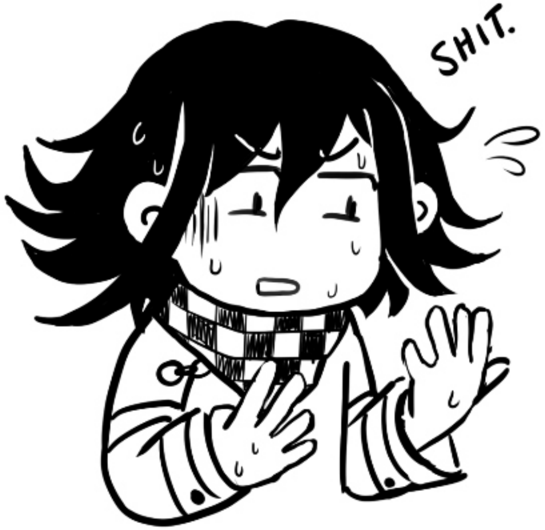
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